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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—JANUARY, 1916.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### Population and Vital Statistics.

#### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				*Estimated 30th Sept., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	958,478	912,747	1,871,225
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	701,150	722,268	1,423,418
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	370,503	321,260	691,763
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	214,866	224,234	439,100
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	176,237	146,899	323,136
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,026	96,874	197,900
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,900	846	4,746
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,671	1,070	2,741
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,527,831	2,426,198	4,954,029

\* Preliminary figures.

#### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	26,329	26,491
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	15,162	14,832
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	10,076	10,136
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	6,393	5,538
Western Australia...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	4,744	4,809
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,100	2,919
Northern Territory	a	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 20	— 13
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	31	25
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	65,815	64,737

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	4,499	— 16,788
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	3,597	— 22,081
Queensland ...	— 4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	13,280	4,920
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 4,370	— 8,128
Western Australia...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	776	— 4,691
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 7,485	— 6,435
Northern Territory	a	— 19	261	209	324	171	786
Federal Territory ...	b	256	— 10	15	— 73	860	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	— 17,370	11,328	— 51,660

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	30,828	9,703
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	18,759	— 7,249
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	23,356	15,056
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,023	— 2,590
Western Australia...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,520	118
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 224	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 4,385	— 3,516
Northern Territory	a	— 53	227	197	301	151	773
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	— 29	891	782
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	77,143	13,077

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,852	6,523	13,375	3,066	2,251	5,317	4,949
Victoria ...	4,500	4,313	8,813	2,466	1,914	4,380	3,809
Queensland ...	2,714	2,554	5,268	1,186	772	1,958	1,559
South Australia ...	1,540	1,424	2,964	692	512	1,204	1,096
Western Australia ...	1,181	1,177	2,358	451	256	707	707
Tasmania ...	765	734	1,499	274	261	535	428
Northern Territory	9	7	16	12	4	16	6
Federal Territory ...	2	4	6	3	...	3	2
Commonwealth	17,563	16,736	34,299	8,150	5,970	14,120	12,556

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	40,294	40,668
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	27,297	26,524
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	15,066	15,490
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	9,690	9,019
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	7,127	7,002
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	4,429	4,406
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	44	46
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	35	36
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	103,982	103,191

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	29.06	29.00
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	25.62	24.76
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.85	30.04
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	29.43	27.33
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	29.44	28.95
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.80	29.47
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	15.88	14.26
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	16.93	17.57
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	28.24	27.78

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	14,168	14,177
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	12,240	11,692
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	5,001	5,354
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	3,486	3,481
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,318	2,193
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	1,448	1,487
Northern Territory	91	65	67	64	81	68	59
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	9	11
Commonwealth	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	38,738	38,454

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.22	10.12
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.49	10.91
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	9.91	10.39
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.32	10.71	10.59	10.55
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.57	9.07
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	9.74	9.95
Northern Territory	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	24.59	18.24
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	4.35	5.49
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.46	10.25

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	13,182	13,211
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,329	8,889	9,340
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	4,366	4,503
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,093	2,834
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	1,992	1,866
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,164	1,193
Northern Territory	5	10	24	16	17	11	9
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	32,698	32,958

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.51	9.43
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	8.34	8.72
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.65	8.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.39	8.59
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.23	7.71
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	7.83	7.98
Northern Territory	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	3.97	2.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	0.48	1.10
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	8.88	8.87

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,639	20,342	70,981	144,307	17,709	162,016
1914, December	...	...	...	4,149	2,276	6,425	5,331	1,911	7,242
1915	..	...	...	3,107	1,916	5,023	4,079	1,811	5,890

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1914 and 1915, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1914 and 1915.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1914.	1915	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British ... ..	5,790	4,199	91,251	50,570	5,204	4,180	66,779	46,713
Austrian ... ..	2	...	629	26	...	...	285	8
Danish ... ..	23	19	422	245	29	15	213	182
Dutch ... ..	16	10	271	179	10	9	108	107
French ... ..	55	22	1,260	611	88	19	1,610	604
German ... ..	47	11	3,161	897	2	6	1,664	160
Greek ... ..	24	39	799	364	19	16	270	173
Italian ... ..	18	50	1,633	650	93	42	1,223	543
Norwegian ... ..	68	27	873	674	68	45	742	637
Russian ... ..	48	53	1,306	567	49	44	609	500
Spanish ... ..	4	2	153	201	4	5	37	36
Swedish ... ..	46	40	518	392	42	46	393	417
Swiss ... ..	6	9	209	65	3	2	53	31
Turkish ... ..	...	...	17	1	...	...	43	...
United States ... ..	72	121	1,496	1,088	146	57	1,438	1,295
Other White ... ..	34	20	999	279	40	20	225	129
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>104,997</b>	<b>56,809</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>75,692</b>	<b>51,535</b>
Afghans ... ..	...	...	4	4	7	...	120	1
Chinese ... ..	104	182	3,572	3,449	194	360	3,950	4,351
Japanese ... ..	17	98	529	636	144	86	916	1,088
Malays ... ..	32	12	698	549	152	61	802	614
Natives of India & Ceylon	5	20	346	201	24	27	562	245
Syrians ... ..	...	...	23	7	...	...	7	3
Other Asiatics ... ..	2	34	183	231	...	93	47	279
Negroes, American ... ..	2	...	23	9	...	...	11	...
Papuans ... ..	7	...	184	148	4	1	306	50
Polynesians, Melanesians	2	48	328	348	6	70	290	243
Other Coloured ... ..	1	7	189	65	66	7	324	109
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>6,983</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>7,786</b>
<b>Expeditionary Forces</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>34,541</b>	<b>95,712</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>111,086</b>	<b>70,981</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>128,456</b>	<b>162,016</b>

**MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.**

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of December, 1914 and 1915, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1914 and 1915.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom ...	2,639	1,541	45,700	16,737	1,398	806	25,759	11,915
Canada ...	241	116	2,499	1,911	68	193	2,155	1,973
Cape Colony ...	234	163	2,671	1,380	125	60	1,117	511
Fiji ...	194	226	2,254	2,140	141	250	2,412	2,286
Hong Kong ...	71	112	3,407	3,111	114	305	3,175	3,383
India and Ceylon ...	161	120	2,369	2,321	353	134	2,052	1,562
Natal ...	7	14	235	277	71	60	798	573
New Zealand ...	1,997	1,432	30,318	20,797	2,759	2,168	25,555	19,063
Norfolk Island ...	11	...	219	137	33	...	195	161
Papua ...	162	168	1,512	1,506	120	96	1,602	1,339
Straits Settlements ..	43	130	858	1,190	340	149	1,699	1,449
Other British Possessions	70	107	1,185	1,912	125	232	1,535	3,952
<b>Total, British Countries</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>93,227</b>	<b>53,419</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>68,054</b>	<b>48,167</b>
China ...	...	81	331	364	36	40	333	739
France ...	7	56	1,648	336	29	67	1,912	841
Germany ...	8	...	1,837	5	...	...	919	...
Italy... ..	2	62	2,819	650	39	48	1,896	502
Japan ...	50	52	942	505	35	27	961	1,054
New Caledonia ...	107	53	1,368	914	15	18	709	393
South Sea Islands ...	39	126	1,460	1,365	46	30	1,257	877
United States ...	239	357	2,750	2,951	393	236	3,756	3,661
Other Foreign Countries	143	107	4,704	1,947	154	292	3,230	2,279
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>17,859</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>14,973</b>	<b>10,351</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	848	679	10,888	7,786
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	...	8,525	...	...	34,541	95,712
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>111,086</b>	<b>70,981</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>128,456</b>	<b>162,016</b>

**NOMINATED and SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING JANUARY 1916.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	13	34	47	...	10	10	57
Victoria ...	...	...	...	16	...	16	16
Queensland* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmania* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	683	1,266	1,949	5,794

\* Not available.

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,388,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,693	2,628,585	172,616	13,566,709

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,401	4,341,103	8,454,913	1,734,219	2,104,239

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8 ...	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,388,911
1908-9 ...	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10 ...	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1 ...	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2 †	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3 †	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4 †	2,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5 †	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1625 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,830,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,401

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-5. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

\* See note (†) above.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,088	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,100,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	25,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,014,296

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,981

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,643	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	31,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,438	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,631

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,285	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	316,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,355	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,331	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	345,069	173,502	93,130	55,335	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,596	221,377	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,960	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	285,862	243,196	166,638	69,593	59,816	34,960	1,240	190	861,795

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND  
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,683,690	106,633,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,  
1901-14.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
<b>BUTTER.</b>									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,779,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,350,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,665,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,352
1910 ...	76,624,890	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,480,531	...	†	†

**CHEESE.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,484,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,860	4,328,644	3,193,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,833	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,020,648	4,856,321	5,385,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	†

**BACON AND HAMS.**

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	...	†	†

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Not available.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND  
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
<b>GOLD.</b>								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,775,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,809
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915* ...	562,819	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*† ...	39,232	89,973	66,749	...	399,224	...	...	...

**SILVER AND LEAD.**

	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	6,003	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	9,733	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	890	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

\* Not available for all States.

† Month of January.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	898,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	485,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

## TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

## COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

## ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,066,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,967
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-13.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	11,592,032	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	24,040,897	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ output of factories ..	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,288	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. ..	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & machinery ..	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
1913.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... .. £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of factories ..	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildings ..	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & machinery ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ... ..	3.56	6.65	2.68	0.89	7.31	1.96	4.42
2. Hands employed ...	4.19	2.27	3.46	0.04	5.59	— 1.74	2.94
3. Wages paid ... ..	9.41	6.06	10.17	5.75	2.12	3.29	7.41
4. Value of fuel used ...	0.83	8.26	25.40	14.83	3.73	5.69	6.35
5. „ materials used ...	9.20	5.42	28.02	1.89	7.62	— 3.88	9.21
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	4.55	5.77	23.13	7.74	5.48	7.18	7.69
7. „ of output of factories ..	7.39	5.56	26.01	4.17	6.38	— 2.30	8.59
8. „ land & buildings ..	6.95	3.77	11.31	3.50	6.62	1.03	5.93
9. „ plant & machinery ..	7.73	10.20	7.99	9.42	1.02	7.55	8.11

\* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.**

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ... ..	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ... ..	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ... ..	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ... ..	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ... ..	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ... ..	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ... ..	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,273,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ... ..	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ... ..	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ... ..	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ... ..	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ... ..	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ... ..	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ... ..	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,273,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments ... ..	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ... ..	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power... ..	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ... ..	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	19.31	22.35	17.20	21.68	34.14	23.35	20.80
Fuel .. .. .	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used .. .. .	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.52
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1913.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.**

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females .. .. .	27,364	38,690	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Masculinity* .. .. .	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	50.7

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Combed Wool Tops .. ..	8,522	16,898	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727
Flax and Hemp Fibre .. ..	123	480	215	318	ton .. 34	77
Sisal Hemp .. ..	112	18				
Coffee .. ..	112	68	125	73	lb. 17,022	71
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1		
Linseed .. ..			9			
Cotton Ginned .. ..	91	116	95	21		
Tobacco Leaf .. ..	90	78	215	344	lb. 41,891	349
Fruits, Dried .. ..	1,078	1,734	587	433	" 41,212	98
Fish, Preserved .. ..	115	168	103	80	" 74,991	156
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Sugar .. ..	630,762	548,503	370,306	149,244†	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Kerosene .. ..	920	2,629	2,792	152	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	553	739	967	177	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>						
Puddled Bar Iron .. ..	2,080	671	38			
Pig Iron .. ..	20,462	15,611	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005
Wire Netting .. ..	4,824	5,968	1,110	4,554	" 347	593
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74				
Steel .. ..	1,940	723		7,136	" 4,124	2,474
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,806
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>671,927</b>	<b>589,499</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,353</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ... ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ... ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ... ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1915 ... ..	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1914, December	314,140	39,935	354,075	297,179	29,560	326,739
1915 ..	295,339	29,847	325,186	358,214	39,422	397,636

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria ...	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland ...	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania ...	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,896,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,153; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,453,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,537,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,862	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,828	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,632,391	1,231,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261

† First six months only.

## Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Jan. 1915	49,123	472	601	1,073
	" 1916	24,006	366	1,416	1,782
	7 mos. 1914-5	270,063	5,614	4,407	10,021
	" 1915-6	165,544	3,991	7,322	11,313
Animals Living— Horses ...	Jan. 1915	12,600	91,686	...	91,686
	" 1916	7,775	11,319	...	11,319
	7 mos. 1914-5	43,840	290,434	3,055	293,489
	" 1915-6	66,957	148,283	1,200	149,483
Cattle ...	Jan. 1915	11,989	1,836	...	1,836
	" 1916	3,173	100	...	100
	7 mos. 1914-5	18,341	20,101	...	20,101
	" 1915-6	11,321	15,415	...	15,415
Sheep ...	Jan. 1915	1,224	865	...	865
	" 1916	1,267	231	...	231
	7 mos. 1914-5	13,935	32,344	195	32,539
	" 1915-6	12,078	13,468	186	13,654
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Jan. 1915	1,061,637	7,659	11,541	19,200
	" 1916	1,417,821	11,079	15,945	27,624
	7 mos. 1914-5	8,578,490	48,416	80,800	129,216
	" 1915-6	9,546,134	107,802	137,009	244,811
Biscuits ...	Jan. 1915	857	3,330	114	3,444
	" 1916	1,044	8,614	15	8,629
	7 mos. 1914-5	12,110	41,141	513	41,654
	" 1915-6	8,187	57,997	371	58,368
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Jan. 1915	345	3,560	...	3,560
	" 1916	62	1,145	...	1,145
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,428	25,597	...	25,597
	" 1915-6	668	13,666	...	13,666
Boots and Shoes	Jan. 1915	48,816	634	178	812
	" 1916	39,374	1,719	288	2,007
	7 mos. 1914-5	410,076	5,922	3,191	9,113
	" 1915-6	223,220	11,824	4,161	15,985
Butter	Jan. 1915	7	475,162	...	475,162
	" 1916	56	144,866	...	144,866
	7 mos. 1914-5	188	1,923,110	...	1,923,110
	" 1915-6	271,957	752,878	53,728	806,606
Cement (Portland)	Jan. 1915	16,652	227	132	359
	" 1916	10,606	11	273	284
	7 mos. 1914-5	92,951	569	1,835	2,404
	" 1915-6	176,205	572	2,459	3,031
Cheese	Jan. 1915	527	16,582	11	16,593
	" 1916	3,022	729	39	768
	7 mos. 1914-5	5,841	48,558	137	48,695
	" 1915-6	55,404	3,710	1,074	4,784

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	Jan. 1915	4,744	29,905	...	29,905
	" 1916	...	32,666	...	32,666
	7 mos. 1914-5	16,143	468,225	...	468,225
	" 1915-6	2,016	373,278	...	373,278
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Jan. 1915	22,141	...	86	86
	" 1916	48,329	...	127	127
	7 mos. 1914-5	177,114	9	2,245	2,254
	" 1915-6	302,927	21	5,844	5,865
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Jan. 1915	3,439	85	327	412
	" 1916	3,217	68	495	563
	7 mos. 1914-5	45,337	1,151	2,845	3,996
	" 1915-6	48,602	275	3,485	3,760
Concentrates, other than Gold	Jan. 1915	...	3,691	...	3,691
	" 1916	...	52,452	...	52,452
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	565,782	...	565,782
	" 1915-6	...	962,922	...	962,922
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Jan. 1915	...	172,884	...	172,884
	" 1916	...	214,195	...	214,195
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,047	1,064,386	...	1,064,386
	" 1915-6	...	1,740,673	...	1,740,673
Cordage and Twines ...	Jan. 1915	72,721	829	788	1,617
	" 1916	71,710	815	2,601	3,416
	7 mos. 1914-5	423,695	4,239	6,710	10,999
	" 1915-6	414,608	4,803	10,770	15,578
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Jan. 1915	134,744	3,128	2,470	5,598
	" 1916	160,128	3,939	5,161	9,100
	7 mos. 1914-5	702,673	40,692	25,946	66,638
	" 1915-6	1,055,374	64,057	32,342	96,399
Earthenware, China, etc.	Jan. 1915	30,364	46	487	533
	" 1916	36,974	489	160	649
	7 mos. 1914-5	227,433	712	1,646	2,358
	" 1915-6	236,040	1,490	1,758	3,248
Fish (all kinds)...	Jan. 1915	150,147	3,661	856	4,517
	" 1916	114,664	7,401	1,979	9,380
	7 mos. 1914-5	503,095	22,440	7,289	29,729
	" 1915-6	551,194	36,332	9,246	45,578
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	Jan. 1915	142	227	1	228
	" 1916	2,853	2	6	8
	7 mos. 1914-5	388	12,555	2	12,557
	" 1915-6	17,261	59	161	220
Raisins ... ..	Jan. 1915	295	43	9	52
	" 1916	475	37	...	37
	7 mos. 1914-5	2,480	12,200	29	12,229
	" 1915-6	4,048	35,251	1	35,252
Other ... ..	Jan. 1915	5,070	26	167	193
	" 1916	10,266	16	213	229
	7 mos. 1914-5	24,459	1,627	985	2,612
	" 1915-6	96,520	582	1,102	1,684
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	Jan. 1915	10,990	136	186	322
	" 1916	1,084	105	67	172
	7 mos. 1914-5	66,172	9,118	500	9,618
	" 1915-6	82,120	2,232	563	2,795
All other ... ..	Jan. 1915	32,084	2,169	90	2,259
	" 1916	23,272	1,266	...	1,266
	7 mos. 1914-5	210,791	20,988	160	21,148
	" 1915-6	175,816	24,555	19	24,574
Furniture ... ..	Jan. 1915	14,438	316	195	511
	" 1916	7,894	291	128	419
	7 mos. 1914-5	109,243	3,496	1,079	4,575
	" 1915-6	57,288	4,798	1,119	5,917

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Glass and Glassware ...	Jan. 1915	£ 44,769	£ 291	£ 738	£ 1,029
	" 1916	44,677	3,198	994	4,192
	7 mos. 1914-5	259,393	1,481	4,808	6,289
	" 1915-6	329,728	12,367	6,411	18,778
Gold, uncoined ...	Jan. 1915	3,251	40,448	...	40,448
	" 1916	35,692	83,478	...	83,478
	7 mos. 1914-5	223,534	290,687	11,812	302,499
	" 1915-6	307,537	828,151	...	828,151
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Jan. 1915	2,002	36	...	36
	" 1916	...	2,782	...	2,782
	7 mos. 1914-5	5,395	15,287	...	15,287
	" 1915-6	21,214	9,861	396	10,257
Maize ...	Jan. 1915	1,021	49	...	49
	" 1916	64,011	14	...	14
	7 mos. 1914-5	23,066	843	782	1,625
	" 1915-6	486,192	233	552	785
Oats ...	Jan. 1915	7,806	19	...	19
	" 1916	73	2,122	112	2,234
	7 mos. 1914-5	13,763	2,965	166	3,131
	" 1915-6	501,766	4,291	47,855	52,146
Wheat ...	Jan. 1915	...	28,346	...	28,346
	" 1916	..	1,099,369	...	1,099,369
	7 mos. 1914-5	5	858,246	...	858,246
	" 1915-6	2,168,435	1,360,306	1	1,860,307
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Jan. 1915	1,942	146	248	394
	" 1916	3,210	22	28	50
	7 mos. 1914-5	9,748	4,816	544	5,360
	" 1915-6	28,867	3,570	179	3,749
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Jan. 1915	2,861	7,007	280	7,287
	" 1916	...	3,956	...	3,956
	7 mos. 1914-5	10,450	34,893	549	35,442
	" 1915-6	109,343	15,769	...	15,769
Flour (Wheaten)	Jan. 1915	...	10,446	...	10,446
	" 1916	1,446	133,011	...	133,011
	7 mos. 1914-5	200	468,049	...	468,049
	" 1915-6	4,200	194,818	...	194,818
Oatmeal, etc....	Jan. 1915	670	20	20	40
	" 1916	587	123	3	126
	7 mos. 1914-5	6,250	1,128	80	1,208
	" 1915-6	6,948	784	70	854
Rice ...	Jan. 1915	8,114	...	10,714	10,714
	" 1916	15,737	...	14,903	14,903
	7 mos. 1914-5	79,815	...	72,859	72,859
	" 1915-6	122,836	...	68,661	68,661
Other ...	Jan. 1915	4,520	731	19	750
	" 1916	1,291	1,535	76	1,611
	7 mos. 1914-5	24,167	8,049	114	8,163
	" 1915-6	16,494	12,379	1,079	13,458
Hats and Caps ...	Jan. 1915	26,042	151	243	394
	" 1916	43,507	264	186	450
	7 mos. 1914-5	281,168	783	2,483	3,266
	" 1915-6	288,164	1,602	5,802	7,404
Hay and Chaff ...	Jan. 1915	1	5,939	...	5,939
	" 1916	36	232	263	495
	7 mos. 1914-5	189	20,591	...	20,591
	" 1915-6	228,736	9,588	440	10,028

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## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	Jan. 1915	5,964	6	99	105
	" 1916	7,389	20	40	60
	7 mos. 1914-5	36,983	108	140	248
	" 1915-6	29,781	158	138	296
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Jan. 1915	72,848	419	664	1,083
	" 1916	47,989	1,337	483	1,820
	7 mos. 1914-5	492,383	10,002	4,735	14,737
	" 1915-6	305,486	11,868	6,583	18,451
Indiarubber goods ...	Jan. 1915	56,294	3,850	1,122	4,972
	" 1916	113,553	8,604	704	9,308
	7 mos. 1914-5	451,380	43,060	7,994	51,054
	" 1915-6	616,005	64,212	11,820	76,032
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Jan. 1915	218,131	100	1,337	1,437
	" 1916	163,961	253	3,125	3,378
	7 mos. 1914-5	894,984	1,069	7,179	8,248
	" 1915-6	909,345	3,749	12,613	16,362
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Jan. 1915	161,165	12	1,022	1,034
	" 1916	130,926	...	562	562
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,039,494	153	7,178	7,336
	" 1915-6	1,070,429	86	5,325	5,411
Pig and Scrap ...	Jan. 1915	3,197	1,151	...	1,151
	" 1916	5,417	480	...	480
	7 mos. 1914-5	144,352	11,974	354	12,328
	" 1915-6	91,850	16,129	1,339	17,468
Jams and Jellies ...	Jan. 1915	905	1,494	1	1,495
	" 1916	872	27,399	9	27,408
	7 mos. 1914-5	8,480	47,096	46	47,142
	" 1915-6	5,198	48,969	100	49,069
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Jan. 1915	154,334	235	5,247	5,482
	" 1916	158,346	565	311	876
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,311,389	4,555	13,772	18,327
	" 1915-6	1,615,812	5,900	10,276	16,176
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Jan. 1915	421	85,995	...	85,995
	" 1916	...	214,536	...	214,536
	7 mos. 1914-5	569	947,080	...	947,080
	" 1915-6	103	1,810,181	...	1,810,181
Leather ... ..	Jan. 1915	40,214	120,002	2,115	122,117
	" 1916	20,541	77,183	1,739	78,922
	7 mos. 1914-5	209,168	649,885	13,424	663,309
	" 1915-6	212,666	815,498	21,108	836,606
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ...	Jan. 1915	381,921	1,438	4,569	6,007
	" 1916	271,093	4,541	4,917	9,458
	7 mos. 1914-5	2,723,318	39,649	48,360	88,009
	" 1915-6	1,958,141	48,790	41,884	90,674
Manures ... ..	Jan. 1915	46,057	13,199	331	13,530
	" 1916	46,825	24,508	...	24,508
	7 mos. 1914-5	336,100	110,538	2,348	112,886
	" 1915-6	334,220	196,718	1,525	198,243
Matches and Vestas ...	Jan. 1915	12,890	...	476	476
	" 1916	18,658	...	640	640
	7 mos. 1914-5	82,410	13	2,330	2,343
	" 1915-6	200,300	9	6,072	6,081

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	Jan. 1915	60	269,015	...	269,015
	" 1916	...	98,207	...	98,207
	7 mos. 1914-5	428	2,510,523	...	2,510,523
	" 1915-6	109	1,416,624	...	1,416,624
Mutton and Lamb ...	Jan. 1915	...	204,698	...	204,698
	" 1916	...	30,079	...	30,079
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	2,201,313	...	2,201,313
	" 1915-6	125	723,324	...	723,324
Poultry ... ..	Jan. 1915	6	239	...	239
	" 1916	...	23	17	40
	7 mos. 1914-5	21	12,440	...	12,440
	" 1915-6	134	825	17	842
Rabbits and Hares ...	Jan. 1915	...	27,250	...	27,250
	" 1916	...	18,407	...	18,407
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	348,265	...	348,265
	" 1915-6	...	400,027	...	400,027
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Jan. 1915	2,606	140,941	48	140,989
	" 1916	2,565	44,841	223	45,064
	7 mos. 1914-5	13,607	1,124,366	410	1,124,776
	" 1915-6	17,011	421,280	672	421,952
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ... ..	Jan. 1915	186,463	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	267,543			
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,452,375			
	" 1915-6	1,632,827			
Free ... ..	Jan. 1915	201,396	2,398	5,841	8,239
	" 1916	95,888	7,889	8,344	16,233
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,108,025	26,051	43,526	69,577
	" 1915-6	699,736	68,879	54,703	123,582
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Jan. 1915	2,485	1,681	267	1,948
	" 1916	7,483	1,598	290	1,888
	7 mos. 1914-5	22,511	88,132	2,535	90,667
	" 1915-6	65,284	9,285	3,748	13,033
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	Jan. 1915	58,180	...	1,182	1,182
	" 1916	25,142	...	1,735	1,735
	7 mos. 1914-5	433,404	...	8,848	8,848
	" 1915-6	435,373	...	9,174	9,174
Onions ... ..	Jan. 1915	156	2,025	...	2,025
	" 1916	2	1,696	...	1,696
	7 mos. 1914-5	10,773	13,288	922	14,210
	" 1915-6	8,305	9,145	1,449	10,594
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Jan. 1915	7,944	21,355	1,877	23,232
	" 1916	1,748	50,106	...	50,106
	7 mos. 1914-5	59,057	267,041	1,892	268,933
	" 1915-6	25,762	421,793	10	421,803
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Jan. 1915	65,365	257	606	863
	" 1916	54,319	255	544	799
	7 mos. 1914-5	384,817	1,519	3,238	4,757
	" 1915-6	341,901	3,469	3,828	7,297
Paper—					
Printing ... ..	Jan. 1915	101,355	...	97	97
	" 1916	88,428	...	389	389
	7 mos. 1914-5	562,918	...	921	921
	" 1915-6	509,659	25	1,992	2,017

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... Jan. 1915	64,256	41	522	563
	... " 1916	118,178	63	339	402
	7 mos. 1914-5	374,710	739	4,146	4,885
Pearlshell	... Jan. 1915	519,941	725	2,711	3,436
	... " 1916	...	5,773	36	5,809
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	2,269	...	2,269
Pickles and Sauces	... Jan. 1915	138,543	43	138,586	111,535
	... " 1916	110,783	752	...	150
	7 mos. 1914-5	10,589	67	83	226
Potatoes	... Jan. 1915	11,745	111	115	1,241
	... " 1916	77,173	773	463	1,847
	7 mos. 1914-5	74,083	1,248	599	1,123
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	... Jan. 1915	136	1,128	...	1,526
	... " 1916	1,652	1,456	70	6,481
	7 mos. 1914-5	3,684	6,481	...	7,277
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	... Jan. 1915	141,579	4,588	2,689	935
	... " 1916	121,471	...	935	666
	7 mos. 1914-5	47,912	...	666	2,197
Skins—Hides	... Jan. 1915	799,497	104	2,093	4,027
	... " 1916	513,728	1,985	2,042	30,462
	7 mos. 1914-5	2	30,462	...	29,928
Rabbit and Hare	... Jan. 1915	...	29,928	...	351,417
	... " 1916	2,153	347,385	4,032	454,965
	7 mos. 1914-5	296	454,965	...	120,580
Sheep	... Jan. 1915	8,704	120,580	...	51,296
	... " 1916	13,366	51,272	24	1,008,415
	7 mos. 1914-5	83,045	1,008,415	...	461,173
Other	... Jan. 1915	77,954	461,142	24	8,736
	... " 1916	327	8,736	...	9,804
	7 mos. 1914-5	196	9,804	...	205,154
Soap	... Jan. 1915	919	205,154	...	154,539
	... " 1916	2,786	154,539	...	122,181
	7 mos. 1914-5	853	122,181	...	112,770
Specie—Gold	... Jan. 1915	776	112,770	...	1,105,242
	... " 1916	8,669	1,105,242	...	785,506
	7 mos. 1914-5	8,619	785,506	...	3,953
Bronze	... Jan. 1915	966	3,953	...	33,890
	... " 1916	3,739	33,890	...	94,887
	7 mos. 1914-5	17,133	94,829	58	249,798
Silver	... Jan. 1915	34,353	249,796	2	9,273
	... " 1916	13,552	9,013	260	7,164
	7 mos. 1914-5	10,532	7,101	63	51,973
Paper	... Jan. 1915	80,721	51,065	908	61,329
	... " 1916	57,527	60,693	636	42,343
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	...	3,251	280,726
Pearlshell	... Jan. 1915	100	244,934	35,792	499,933
	... " 1916	1,864	190,815	309,118	7,957,860
	7 mos. 1914-5	4,518	7,645,805	312,055	3,080
Pickles and Sauces	... Jan. 1915	216,000	...	2,015	31,397
	... " 1916	53,770	...	31,397	10,895
	7 mos. 1914-5	418,142	...	10,345	...
Potatoes	... Jan. 1915	178,606	550	710	185
	... " 1916	...	...	185	...
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,230	...	...	...
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	... Jan. 1915	7,012	...	...	...
	... " 1916	5,230	...	...	...
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	...	...	...

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy ...	Jan. 1915	22,478	151	187	338
	" 1916	4,626	105	368	473
	7 mos. 1914-5	115,934	646	1,049	1,695
	" 1915-6	51,881	741	1,465	2,206
Gin (including Schnapps)	Jan. 1915	8,608	...	205	205
	" 1916	10,784	...	168	168
	7 mos. 1914-5	59,271	...	756	756
	" 1915-6	77,946	...	1,359	1,359
Rum ...	Jan. 1915	3,528	146	8	154
	" 1916	1,560	1,524	10	1,534
	7 mos. 1914-5	25,618	461	85	546
	" 1915-6	16,518	5,663	153	5,816
Whisky ...	Jan. 1915	59,123	...	3,015	3,015
	" 1916	31,002	...	3,975	3,975
	7 mos. 1914-5	503,554	248	20,413	20,661
	" 1915-6	396,758	...	22,169	22,169
Other ...	Jan. 1915	13,214	887	496	1,383
	" 1916	14,390	679	898	1,577
	7 mos. 1914-5	106,294	7,602	4,793	12,395
	" 1915-6	108,053	12,274	4,696	16,970
Sugar (Cane) ...	Jan. 1915	6,665	12	5,844	5,856
	" 1916	270,056	39	1,125	1,164
	7 mos. 1914-5	146,963	2,177	202,899	205,076
	" 1915-6	581,203	308	12,183	12,491
Tallow (export only) ...	Jan. 1915	...	134,304	392	134,696
	" 1916	...	52,628	27	52,655
	7 mos. 1914-5	...	1,066,588	2,446	1,069,034
	" 1915-6	...	319,439	104	319,543
Tea ...	Jan. 1915	105,416	...	7,017	7,017
	" 1916	119,375	...	6,472	6,472
	7 mos. 1914-5	941,265	...	52,874	52,874
	" 1915-6	1,352,684	...	47,962	47,962
Timber ...	Jan. 1915	228,268	36,269	910	37,179
	" 1916	274,257	7,411	649	8,060
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,646,095	520,165	7,501	527,666
	" 1915-6	1,017,732	242,785	21,006	263,791
Tin Ingots ...	Jan. 1915	...	35,690	...	35,690
	" 1916	...	50,395	...	50,395
	7 mos. 1914-5	2,309	88,236	...	88,236
	" 1915-6	96	330,849	...	330,849
Tinned Plates ...	Jan. 1915	49,726	...	...	...
	" 1916	51,636	...	1,015	1,015
	7 mos. 1914-5	275,831	...	1,124	1,124
	" 1915-6	469,825	...	3,897	3,897
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Jan. 1915	31,331	5,913	4,215	10,128
	" 1916	7,933	7,136	5,046	12,182
	7 mos. 1914-5	147,723	33,597	32,001	65,598
	" 1915-6	70,125	62,543	34,190	96,733
Unmanufactured ...	Jan. 1915	66,284	4	196	200
	" 1916	36,818	...	...	...
	7 mos. 1914-5	379,324	7	1,091	1,098
	" 1915-6	409,398	5	645	650
Cigars ...	Jan. 1915	9,892	...	302	302
	" 1916	8,041	...	445	445
	7 mos. 1914-5	77,452	...	1,396	1,396
	" 1915-6	53,507	77	3,014	3,091

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
<b>Tobacco—</b>		£	£	£	£
<b>Cigarettes ...</b>	Jan. 1915	3,847	302	204	506
	" 1916	4,831	794	285	1,079
	7 mos. 1914-5	31,705	2,333	942	3,275
	" 1915-6	31,625	4,796	2,601	7,397
<b>Tools of Trade ...</b>	Jan. 1915	55,181	22	614	636
	" 1916	44,882	51	707	758
	7 mos. 1914-5	328,702	334	6,634	6,968
	" 1915-6	264,095	983	5,316	6,299
<b>Wine, Fermented—</b>					
<b>Sparkling ...</b>	Jan. 1915	1,426	153	158	311
	" 1916	4,081	120	377	497
	7 mos. 1914-5	28,370	595	2,036	2,631
	" 1915-6	39,712	1,243	1,983	3,226
<b>Other ...</b>	Jan. 1915	3,807	3,122	118	3,240
	" 1916	2,424	11,737	463	12,200
	7 mos. 1914-5	20,071	42,918	3,120	46,038
	" 1915-6	18,065	78,052	3,641	81,693
<b>Wool—</b>					
<b>Greasy ...</b>	Jan. 1915	156	1,414,882	...	1,414,882
	" 1916	695	1,189,988	...	1,189,988
	7 mos. 1914-5	1,444	8,802,245	...	8,802,245
	" 1915-6	1,296	13,383,626	...	13,383,626
<b>Scoured and Washed ...</b>	Jan. 1915	...	344,947	...	344,947
	" 1916	784	286,176	...	286,176
	7 mos. 1914-5	462	2,521,365	...	2,521,365
	" 1915-6	784	3,816,351	...	3,816,351
<b>All other Articles</b>	Jan. 1915	1,254,472	236,196	79,467	315,663
	" 1916	<del>1,451,100</del>	133,893	21,746	155,639
	7 mos. 1914-5	8,658,264	1,356,330	305,992	1,662,322
	" 1915-6	<del>8,554,895</del>	1,112,062	395,209	1,507,271
<b>GRAND TOTALS ...</b>	Jan. 1915	5,928,730	4,367,825	168,918	4,536,743
	" 1916	6,330,498	4,673,428	152,410	4,825,838
	7 mos. 1914-5	40,044,795	32,430,811	1,408,043	33,838,854
	" 1915-6	45,477,209	42,635,730	1,493,375	44,129,105
		514,654			

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

## QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,027	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

\* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

## VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the first seven months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were  
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,701,346	7,681,954	690,984	91,784	...	...	10,166,068	35,734,430
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	59,782	28,735	...	...	...	117,029	119,627
China ...	68,437	98,052	1,080	...	...	...	167,569	287,756
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	63,334	639,429	9,499	...	...	...	712,262	993,070
Other Islands...	300	15,384	586	...	...	...	16,270	48,735
Egypt ...	79,994	456,142	...	...	...	...	536,136	325,920
Hong Kong ...	119,731	18,397	3,240	...	...	...	141,308	228,943
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	11,708	851	...	...	...	...	12,559	58,438
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,608
New Caledonia ...	15,844	...	...	...	...	...	15,844	42,003
Other Islands...	20,000	2,200	2,160	...	...	...	24,360	55,279
Japan ...	4,934	11,401	702	...	...	...	17,037	27,278
Papua ...	2,759	...	14,225	...	...	...	16,984	23,249
Philippine Islands	81,064	5,763	2,407	...	...	...	89,234	224,824
South African Union	...	5,876	...	...	...	...	5,876	1,185,201
Straits Settlements	100,969	63,116	22,000	...	...	...	186,085	272,660
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	982	6,070	...	...	...	...	7,052	47,135
<b>Total, 7 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>2,299,914</b>	<b>9,064,357</b>	<b>775,618</b>	<b>91,784</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12,231,673</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	18,002,275	13,274,751	8,961,178	...	...	...	...	40,238,204

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	102,852	468,514	39,316	4,591	...	...	615,273	1,686,684
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	3,916	2,093	...	...	...	7,957	5,936
China ...	4,908	7,223	74	...	...	...	12,205	16,510
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	4,439	44,400	636	...	...	...	49,475	54,695
Other Islands...	23	1,203	44	...	...	...	1,270	2,812
Egypt ...	5,608	25,513	...	...	...	...	31,121	16,712
Hong Kong ...	7,123	1,282	222	...	...	...	8,627	12,045
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	823	61	...	...	...	...	889	3,154
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,050
New Caledonia ...	1,058	...	...	...	...	...	1,058	2,187
Other Islands...	1,550	187	170	...	...	...	1,907	3,190
Japan ...	342	966	50	...	...	...	1,358	1,559
Papua ...	197	...	1,136	...	...	...	1,333	1,314
Philippine Islands	5,614	446	193	...	...	...	6,253	12,131
South African Union	...	457	...	...	...	...	457	59,641
Straits Settlements	6,945	4,548	1,699	...	...	...	13,192	14,825
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	78	425	...	...	...	...	503	2,765
<b>Total, 7 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>143,513</b>	<b>559,141</b>	<b>45,632</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>752,878</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	880,414	617,232	425,462	...	...	...	...	1,923,108

\* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,546	4,480	...	...	22,200	...	29,226	16,630
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Ceylon	...	600	...	1,897	588	...	3,085	42,420
China	1,000	100	...	...	...	...	1,100	10,897
Cochin China	1,245	...	...	...	...	...	1,245	4,305
East Indies—								
Celebes	3	2,940	2	...	...	...	2,945	3,584
Java	5,312	10,215	...	...	13,366	...	28,893	118,889
Sumatra	1,502	2,315	...	...	235	...	4,052	12,656
Other Islands	434	1,937	63	...	...	...	2,434	8,300
Egypt	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	71,851
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,798
India	176	...	...	...	...	...	176	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	13,192	...	...	...	...	...	13,192	25,639
New Caledonia	37,993	...	...	...	...	...	37,993	52,694
New Hebrides	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	2,449	1,465
Other Islands	11,714	...	1	...	...	...	11,715	14,157
New Zealand	2,191	5,950	...	...	...	...	8,141	101,030
Papua	2,001	...	44	...	...	...	2,045	3,713
Philippine Islands	6,939	2,096	...	...	...	...	9,035	66,552
South African Union	...	40,728	...	84,768	4,585	...	130,082	281,491
Straits Settlements	2,513	10,447	...	...	3,789	...	16,749	67,024
Other Countries	220	735	...	...	...	...	955	45,891
Total, 7 Months, 1915-16	91,430	82,544	111	86,665	44,763	...	*305,513	...
"  "  1914-15	361,847	419,672	867	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,017,570

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,480	2,630	...	...	15,155	...	19,265	7,781
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Ceylon	...	435	...	1,663	327	...	2,425	19,281
China	663	58	...	...	...	...	721	5,244
Cochin China	641	...	...	...	...	...	641	2,024
East Indies—								
Celebes	3	1,921	1	...	...	...	1,925	1,656
Java	3,488	6,555	...	...	7,763	...	17,806	54,730
Sumatra	974	1,426	...	...	136	...	2,536	5,530
Other Islands	393	1,343	43	...	...	...	1,779	4,102
Egypt	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	31,583
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283
India	98	...	...	...	...	...	98	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji	9,314	...	...	...	...	...	9,314	12,185
New Caledonia	27,993	...	...	...	...	...	27,993	24,449
New Hebrides	1,705	...	...	...	...	...	1,706	672
Other Islands	8,827	...	1	...	...	...	8,828	6,919
New Zealand	1,294	3,442	...	...	...	...	4,736	44,742
Papua	1,610	...	44	...	...	...	1,654	1,952
Philippine Islands	4,577	1,237	...	...	...	...	5,814	33,528
South African Union	...	24,651	...	49,221	2,496	...	76,368	130,565
Straits Settlements	1,642	6,581	...	...	2,325	...	10,548	32,971
Other Countries	150	508	...	...	...	...	658	20,211
Total, 7 Months, 1915-16	64,853	50,787	91	50,884	28,202	...	*194,817	...
"  "  1914-15	171,469	190,105	484	52,343	23,648	...	...	468,049

\* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 797,516	Cental. 130,130	...	Cental. 124,930	Cental. 80,511	...	Cental. 1,133,087	Cental. 923,283
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,482
Italy ...	22,892	...	...	...	...	...	22,892	...
Japan ...	185,921	52,316	...	85,942	...	...	324,179	94,200
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Spain ...	38,987	342,304	...	168,111	124,481	...	673,883	651,338
Other Countries ...	61,748	124,758	...	251,082	59,955	...	497,543	43,782
	91,526	146,506	5	...	30,161	...	268,198	110,364
Total 7 months, 1915-16	1,198,590	796,014	5	630,065	295,108	...	2,919,782	...
" " 1914-15	1,605,903	470,074	53	455,609	...	...	...	2,531,639

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 395,553	£ 54,592	£ ...	£ 54,500	£ 47,344	£ ...	£ 551,989	£ 303,853
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,337	1,699
Italy ...	10,337	...	...	25,225	...	...	131,373	30,474
Japan ...	81,986	24,162	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain ...	14,450	156,515	...	73,428	57,264	...	301,657	233,667
Other Countries ...	27,015	81,672	...	112,826	25,398	...	246,911	14,290
	40,346	64,913	4	...	12,776	...	118,039	* 46,876
Total 7 months, 1915-16	569,687	381,854	4	265,979	142,782	...	1,360,306	...
" " 1914-15	535,644	160,078	26	162,498	...	...	...	858,246

\* Including New Zealand, 90,618 centals, £40,017.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 7 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 60,858,063	lb. 24,242,714	lb. 16,281,901	lb. 14,248,723	lb. 20,765,173	lb. 33,258	lb. 136,429,832	lb. 202,934,752
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada ...	123,875	74,888	18,327	...	...	...	217,090	639,995
France ...	5,045,792	1,865,841	320,836	253,335	...	...	7,485,804	5,365,913
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India ...	...	101,966	...	...	...	...	101,966	89,365
Italy ...	23,963,342	5,002,372	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	38,914,258	78,318
Japan ...	10,926,106	430,837	7,704,929	...	...	...	19,061,872	6,472,129
New Zealand ...	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	274,745
Russia ...	501,991	810,958	...	...	...	...	1,312,949	...
United States ...	45,679,912	18,279,671	8,797,813	8,680,974	...	...	81,438,370	6,809,490
Total 7 months, 1915-16	147,110,140	50,809,247	41,678,564	24,576,818	20,765,173	33,258	284,973,200	...
" " 1914-15	91,892,454	48,259,982	47,493,444	21,222,402	18,350,899	2,371,364	...	229,590,545

\* In addition 257,264 lbs. from Northern Territory.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 2,586,771	£ 1,325,855	£ 706,972	£ 598,953	£ 873,683	£ 1,195	£ 6,093,429	£ 7,732,415
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	4,869	1,160	...	...	...	13,936	24,214
France ...	295,766	116,001	14,264	11,903	...	...	437,934	197,934
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	4,464	...	...	...	...	4,464	3,832
Italy ...	896,763	257,895	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,560,945	3,799
Japan ...	531,742	19,757	407,632	...	...	...	959,131	247,603
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	9,181
Russia ...	27,775	50,403	...	...	...	...	78,178	...
United States ...	2,245,959	1,116,295	440,589	432,192	...	...	4,235,095	305,788
Total 7 months, 1915-16	6,593,257	2,895,539	1,923,538	1,096,414	873,683	1,195	13,383,626	...
" " 1914-15	3,422,142	2,063,616	1,853,682	728,117	628,000	106,688	...	*8,802,245

\* In addition £18,410 from Northern Territory.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 12,939,330	lb. 3,831,532	lb. 6,745,946	lb. 1,411,318	lb. 123,706	lb. 3,222	lb. 25,054,954	lb. 27,464,723
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	...	49,356	...	...	...	74,416	18,171
France ...	†253,211	21,505	42,193	1,325	...	...	318,234	1,732,412
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	90,310	...	...	...	...	90,310	46,609
Italy ...	2,075,596	390,180	1,643,394	110,993	...	...	4,220,163	34,949
Japan ...	†3,494,049	...	318,823	...	...	...	3,812,872	2,644,822
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	939
Russia ...	7,587	92,893	46,842	...	...	...	147,322	...
United States ...	9,711,756	1,669,517	3,621,806	385,673	...	...	15,388,752	480,334
Total 7 months, 1915-16	28,611,353	6,095,937	12,468,360	1,909,309	123,706	3,222	49,211,887	...
" " 1914-15	18,054,705	4,159,021	11,654,341	1,328,076	37,380	5,814	...	35,239,337

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ *861,751	£ 284,748	£ 559,630	£ 106,664	£ 7,574	£ 105	£ 1,820,472	£ 1,781,048
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	...	5,477	...	...	...	7,755	880
France ...	†22,923	2,054	3,937	107	...	...	29,021	141,009
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	8,378	...	...	...	...	8,378	4,519
Italy ...	146,461	33,577	119,764	7,389	...	...	307,191	3,598
Japan ...	‡366,538	...	29,505	...	...	...	396,043	313,914
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	118
Russia ...	318	11,082	4,596	...	...	...	15,996	...
United States ...	720,839	146,329	326,806	33,164	...	...	1,227,138	34,864
Total 7 months, 1915-16	2,125,465	486,168	1,049,715	147,324	7,574	105	3,816,351	...
" " 1914-15	1,284,501	252,932	899,199	82,920	1,653	160	...	2,521,355

\* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099. Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115. Tops.  
‡ Includes 3,030,903 lbs., value £340,286. Tops

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 271,464	lb. ...	lb. 71,439,138	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. 71,710,602	lb. 132,012,967
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	133,847
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158,513
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	2,378,756
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,238
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767,179
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,107,199
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	2,824,455	...	...	...	2,824,455	7,335,225
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	853,821	...	...	...	859,251	1,488,300
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,966,348
Other Countries ...	58,900	...	16,100	...	...	...	75,000	648,898
Total, 7 Mths., 1915-16	447,093	...	75,133,514	...	...	...	75,580,607	...
"  "  1914-15	12,607,416	6,786,538	140,139,800	2,910,716	...	...	...	162,444,470

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 6,192	£ ...	£ 1,327,941	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,334,133	£ 2,069,165
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,066
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,537
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	36,853
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,940
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,693
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,571
Philippine Islands	...	...	61,157	...	...	...	61,157	96,844
Straits Settlements	87	...	16,548	...	...	...	16,635	20,114
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,780
Other Countries ...	1,830	...	324	...	...	...	2,154	8,960
Total 7 Mths., 1915-16	10,654	...	1,405,970	...	...	...	1,416,624	...
"  "  1914-15	215,343	138,735	2,103,959	52,486	...	...	...	2,510,523

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 23,810,270	lb. 1,727,366	lb. 9,165,747	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. 34,708,383	lb. 124,850,037
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,864
Ceylon ...	225,410	...	...	...	...	...	225,410	220,201
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	530,183
Hong Kong ...	132,156	...	...	...	...	...	132,156	175,390
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620,584
Philippine Islands	67,867	...	38,085	...	...	...	105,952	408,204
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	513,201	...	...	...	...	...	513,201	680,359
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187,137
Other Countries ...	55,804	...	...	...	...	...	55,804	259,200
Total, 7 Months, 1915-16	25,123,864	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	36,055,062	...
"  "  1914-15	66,178,552	36,727,598	23,395,734	2,358,281	...	...	...	128,660,165

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	483,795	47,348	159,953	...	...	...	691,096	2,136,495
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,257
Ceylon ...	5,322	...	...	...	...	...	5,322	3,665
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	9,871
Hong Kong ...	3,336	...	...	...	...	...	3,336	2,888
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,039
Philippine Islands ...	1,607	...	618	...	...	...	2,225	6,868
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	12,334	...	...	...	...	...	12,334	10,591
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,924
Other Countries ...	1,292	...	...	...	...	...	1,292	4,777
Total 7 months 1915-16...	515,405	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	723,324	...
" " 1914-15...	1,097,257	686,120	377,625	40,311	...	...	...	2,201,313

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,494,389	139,920	6,528,702	828,312	...	...	8,991,323	30,120,200
Ceylon ...	6,823	2,691	...	...	...	...	9,514	16,825
East Indies ...	816	315	1,954	...	...	...	3,085	89,205
India ...	686,112	2,568	1,070,061	100,800	...	...	1,859,541	820,875
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	191,039	...	510	...	...	...	191,549	357,504
Fiji ...	42,815	492	...	...	...	...	43,307	151,661
Ocean Island ...	4,378	38,232	...	...	...	...	42,610	133,843
Solomon Islands (British) ...	73,714	...	2,727	...	...	...	76,441	191,560
Other Islands ...	87,137	22,680	...	...	...	...	109,817	202,180
Papua ...	70,936	594	8,515	...	...	...	80,045	161,016
South African Union ...	298,807	77,880	...	...	...	...	376,687	3,273,353
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	33,302	11,764	12,492	3,600	...	...	61,158	460,097
Total, 7 months, 1915-16 ...	2,990,268	297,136	7,624,961	932,712	...	...	11,845,077	...
" " 1914-15 ...	15,441,647	3,864,210	17,720,416	1,608,434	...	...	...	38,134,707

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 7 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	49,313	3,695	223,070	15,615	...	...	291,893	863,975
Ceylon ...	324	125	...	...	...	...	449	671
East Indies ...	56	22	122	...	...	...	200	2,524
India ...	33,219	101	51,957	1,990	...	...	87,267	24,682
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	8,317	...	21	...	...	...	8,338	12,859
Fiji ...	1,755	21	...	...	...	...	1,776	4,782
Ocean Island ...	188	1,168	...	...	...	...	1,356	3,251
Solomon Islands (British) ...	2,858	...	121	...	...	...	2,979	6,942
Other Islands ...	3,664	716	...	...	...	...	4,380	6,779
Papua ...	2,891	29	401	...	...	...	3,321	5,283
South African Union ...	13,591	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,241	114,710
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,074	452	476	75	...	...	2,077	13,010
Total, 7 months, 1915-16 ...	117,250	9,979	276,168	17,880	...	...	421,277*	...
" " 1914-15 ...	531,299	108,802	451,198	33,067	...	...	...	1,124,366

\* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.**

**STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of January 1915 and 1916, and during Seven Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	January.		Seven Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	105,230	195,096	1,822,592	1,366,377
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	113,113	111,322	836,699	890,656
3. Sugar... ..	1,477	2,967	60,318	92,320
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	83,699	111,889	581,369	894,589
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	204,220	264,864	1,304,225	1,615,081
6. Metals and Machinery ...	195,089	140,779	1,072,469	946,720
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	42,095	31,083	201,008	235,857
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	35,703	29,315	211,890	241,846
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,028	15,629	75,729	98,422
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	48,432	45,497	304,742	217,499
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,161	26,552	156,967	206,200
12. Leather and Rubber ...	38,302	53,200	267,367	262,744
13. Paper and Stationery ...	29,157	40,457	151,171	212,641
14. Vehicles ... ..	24,529	55,203	188,966	230,233
15. Musical Instruments ...	6,462	9,255	57,467	54,947
16. Miscellaneous ... ..	20,252	25,409	174,884	192,092
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	5,198	4,808	21,727	56,593
<b>Total Customs</b> ...	<b>986,147</b>	<b>1,163,325</b>	<b>7,489,590</b>	<b>7,814,817</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>				
Beer ... ..	125,389	133,231	629,120	869,013
Spirits ... ..	20,711	37,783	288,312	281,538
Sugar ... ..	...	...	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ... ..	77,574	90,942	587,142	701,960
Licences, etc. ... ..	846	860	5,447	5,232
<b>Total Excise</b> ...	<b>224,520</b>	<b>262,816</b>	<b>1,511,318</b>	<b>1,858,126</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b> ...	<b>1,210,667</b>	<b>1,426,141</b>	<b>9,000,908</b>	<b>9,672,943</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ... ..	<b>34,372</b>	<b>39,172</b>	<b>190,824</b>	<b>298,435</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	<b>1,176,295</b>	<b>1,386,969</b>	<b>8,810,084</b>	<b>9,374,508</b>

**Section IV.—Finance.**  
**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
**RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,102,691
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906
Northern Territory ... ..	...	*162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	52,598
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	39,646
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	668,878
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>18,806,237</b>	<b>20,548,520</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,740,423</b>	<b>22,411,711†</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population ... ..	2 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	<b>29,185</b>	<b>21,375</b>	<b>23,842</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>24,750</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	<b>122,796</b>	<b>211,769</b>	<b>189,700</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>243,013</b>	<b>340,494</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>		<b>30,158</b>	<b>36,730</b>	<b>57,857</b>	<b>82,723</b>	<b>56,574</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275
Administration ... ..	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,892	g 270,249
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>1,959,521</b>	<b>2,311,978</b>	<b>2,891,640</b>	<b>3,486,114</b>	<b>3,838,679</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>55,478</b>	<b>62,899</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,438</b>	<b>78,446</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585
Papua ... ..	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	3,028
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>449,876</b>	<b>515,226</b>	<b>625,280</b>	<b>728,511</b>	<b>625,236</b>

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration ... ..	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement ... ..	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces ... ..	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces ... ..	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,658	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084
Other ... ..	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,143,276	1,047,890	950,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ... ..</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>3,006,026</b>	<b>4,081,848</b>	<b>4,346,305</b>	<b>4,752,735</b>	<b>19,432,149</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise ... ..	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559½
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,443
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs ... ..	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	784
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ... ..</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>1,035,291</b>	<b>1,038,821</b>	<b>927,056</b>	<b>785,816</b>	<b>619,046</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>4,343,231</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>5,869,737</b>	<b>6,282,994</b>	<b>6,056,545</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	10,872
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	47,318	d 128,230	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>208,629</b>	<b>264,544</b>	<b>318,221</b>	<b>416,169</b>	<b>612,269</b>
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,733,218</b>	<b>11,321,354</b>	<b>14,299,599</b>	<b>15,405,522</b>	<b>16,878,328</b>	<b>31,684,188</b>
<b>Contribution to States ... ..</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>	<b>5,196,424</b>	<b>5,824,423</b>	<b>76,119,930</b>	<b>76,282,999</b>	<b>76,363,775</b>
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>16,517,778</b>	<b>20,124,022</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,161,327½</b>	<b>38,047,963½</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>3 14 8</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 10 11</b>	<b>4 15 1</b>	<b>7 14 0</b>

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	134,050
"    "    (War Loan)	18,500	4½		833
"    Treasury Bills	3,744,132	4	†	149,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
"    Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock { 160,000		3¾	1.4.1921	} 17,250
"    "    "    { 300,000		3¾	1.10.1921	
"    Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	42,500
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. ..	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total .. ..	28,437,632	..	..	1,134,213

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. ..	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	} 21,995 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	} 87 0 0
(Face value, £3000)	2,971 5 0	3½		
Silver and Bronze Bullion	9,955 3 1	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1500) ..	1,569 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	52 10 0

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued)**  
**OTHER FUNDS.—continued.**

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	69,700	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	{ 2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	51,880	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	{ 1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	{ 79	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit .. .. .	191	18	7	3½	..	6	14	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock .. (Face value £3,200)	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	195	0	0
Fixed Deposit—City Bank of Sydney .. ..	394	8	7	4	11.2.1916	15	15	2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>837,026</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29,265</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1915
<b>WORKS EXPENDITURE.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	911,760
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	103,042
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	398,625
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	8,258
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	61,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	142,123
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	84,869
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	49,843
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—						
Cockatoo Island .. .. .	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	9,635
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	200,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
<b>Total Works Expenditure ..</b>	<b>17,256,002</b>	<b>660,476</b>	<b>1,188,027</b>	<b>2,154,564</b>	<b>2,490,790</b>	<b>2,470,311</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>						
War Loan .. .. .	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	4,300,000

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
<b>New South Wales—</b>			£
Funded Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ "	*	7,400,000
Government Inscribed Stock ..	3 to 4 "	Various	5,624
			8,205,624
<b>Victoria—</b>			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,511
do. ( " £3,000) ..	3½ "	1.4.1916	2,971
do. ( " £1,500) ..	3½ "	1.4.16-1.7.30	1,569
do. .. .. .	4½ "	*	3,900,000
			4,691,051
<b>South Australia—</b>			
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ per cent.	*	2,600,000
<b>Western Australia—</b>			
Government Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ "	*	3,100,000
			3,690,000
<b>Tasmania—</b>			
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3½ "	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills .. .. .	4½ "	*	1,000,000
			1,460,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>			20,646,675

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

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Gold in Treasury	£15,114,392 10 0	Circulation ..	£42,217,106 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits ..	28,437,632 9 11	Accumulation of interest	£1,310,874 11 11
		Less expenses	165,972 5 5
			1,144,902 6 6
		Sundry banks ..	6,000 0 0
		Temporary overdrawal— to be provided by pay- ment of Notes into Commonwealth Public Account ...	184,016 13 5
	£43,552,024 19 11		£43,552,024 19 11

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) .. .. .	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) .. .. .	13,389,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	3,805,953
War Loan from British Government .. .. .	25,002,658
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory .. .. .	2,961,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,912,317
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	£51,651,634
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. .	10,777,161
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	£62,428,795

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, JANUARY, 1915 and 1916,  
AND FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	January.		7 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>REVENUE—</b>	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	956,941	1,113,740	7,283,593	7,492,974
Excise ... ..	224,405	262,588	1,509,254	1,856,490
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	394,767	421,270	2,672,071	2,829,621
Land Tax ... ..	20,442	1,844	165,948	191,042
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,442	1,443	13,535	12,183
Quarantine ... ..	4,566	1,454	11,179	11,224
Coinage ... ..	16,638	21,710	149,580	197,310
Northern Territory ... ..	4,375	3,035	23,948	30,590
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	11,369	...	74,069
Probate and Succession Duties	...	23,288	...	195,695
Other Receipts ... ..	26,289	55,057	131,380	422,507
Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	3,195,000	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	1,500,000	...	3,000,000	10,400,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>3,149,865</b>	<b>1,916,798</b>	<b>18,155,488</b>	<b>23,713,705</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	2,438,571	1,155,421	12,768,732	18,218,758
Additions, New Works ... ..	55,830	182,770	1,294,190	1,712,989
Amount paid to State Treasurers	515,143	530,068	3,611,623	3,696,940
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,009,544</b>	<b>1,868,259</b>	<b>17,674,545</b>	<b>23,628,687</b>

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	24th Feb., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,237,369
£1 ... ..	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	9,719,938
£5 ... ..	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,521,100
£10 ... ..	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,228,950
£20 ... ..	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	510,960
£50 ... ..	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,220,900
£100 ... ..	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,349,800
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	20,856,000
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>10,156,358</b>	<b>10,012,275</b>	<b>9,979,568</b>	<b>19,831,417</b>	<b>32,128,302</b>	<b>41,766,123</b>	<b>42,645,017</b>
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,965,317	14,938,232
Per cent. of reserve ... ..	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	35.02

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ... ..	33,171	8,402	41,573	178	45	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,052,090	s. d. 11 3
Victoria ... ..	28,597	6,529	35,126	200	46	19 5	19 8	388,758	12 6
Queensland ... ..	11,994	2,730	14,724	174	40	19 5	19 8	372,554	10 3
South Australia ... ..	9,261	1,607	10,868	211	37	19 1	19 6	270,504	12 4
Western Australia ... ..	4,247	1,007	5,434	132	31	19 3	19 7	131,924	8 2
Tasmania ... ..	4,634	1,482	5,936	234	75	19 0	19 6	152,022	15 4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>91,904</b>	<b>21,757</b>	<b>113,661</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19 4</b>	<b>19 8</b>	<b>2,867,852</b>	<b>11 7</b>

† Population taken as at 30th Sept, 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July " 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July " 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. " 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July " 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,847	9,242	5,362	2,991	2,496	1,559	35,497
1st Oct. " 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,255	8,299	4,612	2,650	1,967	1,398	31,181
Total ...	162,886	112,677	62,019	38,597	28,350	18,577	423,106

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

## SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria ..	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania ..	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL .. ..	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee .. ..	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL .. ..	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident .. ..	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee .. ..	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL .. ..	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL .. ..	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206†
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,863	2,504	63,793
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
Urban Lands	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rural Lands .. ..	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,873	8,238	583,531
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Urban Lands .. ..	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total .. ..	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. ..	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee .. ..	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460
Total .. ..	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 98,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ...	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land-Sales ...	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ...	836,585	149,699		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ...	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ...	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

## 1913-14.

Taxation ...	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land-Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

## 1914-15.

Taxation ...	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,680,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land-Sales ...	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals ...	791,296	138,951		92,490		31,408	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue ...	18,923,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ...	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure ...	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

## 1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	150,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

\* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,  
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,842,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	232,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	237,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,526	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	232,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	237,749
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,131	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at 4½ 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

# LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various										
1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
										£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950    "    "    "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	"    "    "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950    "    "    "
1914-5†										

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"    "    "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	"    "    "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,536,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

## LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,319
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Dec. 1915 (h) ...	266,461	1,183,690	5,414,143	81,270,001	98,623,595	179,893,596	186,757,890

## ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 <sup>b</sup>	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 <sup>c</sup>	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 <sup>d</sup>	138,768,266
1911 ...	32,390,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 <sup>e</sup>	159,555,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 <sup>f</sup>	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 <sup>g</sup>	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,892	122,886,455 <sup>h</sup>	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785 <sup>i</sup>	194,312,046
Dec. 31, 1915 (h) ...	27,982,169	909,550	28,107,843	5,135,848	1,697,794	5,932,038	135,849,113 <sup>k</sup>	205,615,355

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £5,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £12,322,050 Government and Municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
30/9/15‡	865,296	*784,943	233,340	*285,204	*146,544	82,626	2,397,953

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,362	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,187	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,388	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4‡	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
30/9/15‡	34,634,512	26,758,776	12,119,680	9,374,003	5,076,535	2,375,525	90,339,031

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-2*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Sept. 30 1915*	40	0	6	34	1	10	51	18	10	32	17	3	34	12	10	28	15	0	37	13	7

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Sept. 30 1915*	18	10	3	18	16	0	17	10	5	21	7	0	15	14	3	12	0	0	18	4	7

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	66,487	2,147,389
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	48,331	2,013,944
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	38,763	1,391,543
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	13,733	565,358
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	18,406	550,699
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	36,737	993,881
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	819	51,757
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	157	8,149
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	855	50,800
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	224,288	7,773,520

## COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

SECOND ISSUE, £10,000,000, 4½%.

Table shewing the number of applications and the amount applied for.

State.				Applications.	Amount.
				No.	£
New South Wales	..	..	..	9,118	10,375,690
Victoria ..	..	..	..	11,843	7,191,510
Queensland ..	..	..	..	2,461	1,762,590
South Australia ..	..	..	..	2,772	1,313,800
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	1,377	497,790
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	1,074	439,150
London (Australian Soldiers)	..	..	..	4	1,290
Total ..	..	..	..	28,649	21,581,820

## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193(d) (e)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,587	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.01
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	65,583	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	52,337	1.76
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,505,765	296,883	1 1	16,977	1.81
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,466,391	5,556,938	1 10	198,318	2.80

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*839
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,542

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,616
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,965

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	3,755
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	14,926

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	1,406
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	560
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	6,039

\* See note (\*) previous page.

## RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

			1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.								
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.01	
New South Wales	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	
Victoria	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.76	
Queensland	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03	
South Australia	...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.81	
Western Australia	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	
Tasmania	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	
Total	...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.80

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101,696
TOTAL . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

\* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.  
† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 2nd Quar. 1914.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions	84	109	160	464	465	467	466	439	476	456	484
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	279,318	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133
Unemployed.											
Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	15,856	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8

\* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

**CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised**  
**Results for Years 1913 and 1914.**

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	£ 21,789	£ 12,820	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

\* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.—**  
**Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	203
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,432	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

\* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,**  
**1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

\* Weighted average.

**Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	628	727	743	837	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1915 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average \$1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,			Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*	
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7	
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9	
	2nd	..	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9	
	3rd	..	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11	
	4th	..	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7	
1913	1st	..	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0	
	2nd	..	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4	
	3rd	..	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1	
	4th	..	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11	
1914	1st	..	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4	
	2nd	..	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1	
	3rd	..	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0	
	4th	..	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10	
1915	1st	..	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6	
	2nd	..	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11	
	3rd	..	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2	
	4th	..	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8	

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd  
QUARTER, 1914, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1914.		1915.			
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.)).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney	20	1	19	10	19	0
Melbourne	17	11	17	1	16	10
Brisbane	13	11	13	6	13	5
Adelaide	16	5	15	0	14	6
Perth	14	4	14	0	13	1
Hobart	14	4	14	5	14	6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.		1915.					1916.	In-crease from July, 1914, to Jan. 1916.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Dec.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. .. .	986	1,011	1,041	1,098	1,352	1,366	1,323	1,336	1,341	32.6
Newcastle .. ..	994	1,006	1,041	1,081	1,348	1,375	1,301	1,328	1,327	31.9
Broken Hill .. ..	1,186	1,287	1,260	1,283	1,484	1,537	1,556	1,520	1,523	18.3
Goulburn .. .. .	990	1,037	1,068	1,080	1,351	1,344	1,311	1,323	1,318	27.1
Bathurst .. .. .	950	962	1,007	1,026	1,299	1,300	1,267	1,263	1,255	30.4
* Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,050	1,103	1,356	1,372	1,330	1,342	1,346	31.7
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	949	970	1,010	1,019	1,352	1,343	1,308	1,271	1,265	30.4
Ballarat .. .. .	973	967	986	1,029	1,404	1,400	1,343	1,286	1,279	32.3
Bendigo .. .. .	976	971	1,013	1,019	1,406	1,351	1,295	1,283	1,285	32.3
Geelong .. .. .	952	955	1,015	1,003	1,330	1,347	1,304	1,267	1,258	31.7
Warrnambool .. ..	927	933	979	977	1,422	1,390	1,334	1,311	1,276	33.9
* Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,009	1,019	1,359	1,349	1,310	1,273	1,267	30.8
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. .. .	966	926	1,019	1,057	1,274	1,333	1,348	1,348	1,357	46.5
Toowoomba .. ..	964	912	1,050	1,071	1,310	1,330	1,374	1,372	1,363	49.5
Rockhampton .. ..	1,002	1,013	1,071	1,111	1,293	1,344	1,452	1,492	1,445	42.6
Charlton Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,225	1,250	1,345	1,397	1,448	1,524	1,484	35.9
Warwick .. .. .	1,004	949	1,009	1,053	1,256	1,275	1,326	1,304	1,346	41.8
* Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,044	1,080	1,285	1,337	1,369	1,378	1,377	45.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. .. .	1,012	1,097	1,098	1,134	1,353	1,357	1,346	1,312	1,321	20.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,095	1,138	1,363	1,373	1,369	1,342	1,350	25.1
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,048	1,132	1,168	1,200	1,416	1,421	1,416	1,403	1,419	25.4
Mt. Gambier .. ..	904	933	981	1,001	1,278	1,269	1,287	1,245	1,250	34.0
Petersburg .. .. .	1,018	1,175	1,148	1,165	1,369	1,362	1,375	1,316	1,327	12.9
* Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,098	1,134	1,354	1,358	1,349	1,316	1,325	21.2
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth .. .. .	1,179	1,175	1,179	1,206	1,331	1,311	1,284	1,246	1,282	9.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,526	1,517	1,635	1,611	1,591	1,566	1,556	6.6
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,217	1,251	1,345	1,339	1,302	1,275	1,281	7.8
Bunbury .. .. .	1,231	1,244	1,265	1,260	1,436	1,443	1,374	1,358	1,363	9.6
Geraldton .. .. .	1,237	1,268	1,323	1,374	1,454	1,452	1,446	1,419	1,431	12.9
* Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,258	1,278	1,400	1,381	1,354	1,321	1,344	8.6
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. .. .	1,044	1,063	1,122	1,114	1,344	1,361	1,346	1,329	1,332	25.3
Launceston .. ..	986	1,003	1,053	1,045	1,366	1,372	1,333	1,303	1,280	27.6
Zeehan .. .. .	1,142	1,133	1,228	1,205	1,478	1,485	1,498	1,447	1,429	26.1
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,053	1,079	1,124	1,132	1,487	1,466	1,516	1,406	1,344	24.6
Queenstown .. ..	1,130	1,153	1,165	1,202	1,462	1,584	1,509	1,474	1,450	25.3
* Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,108	1,103	1,370	1,386	1,366	1,339	1,329	26.1
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,000	1,021	1,057	1,088	1,354	1,361	1,332	1,318	1,319	29.2

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months omitted are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 8, p. 230, and No. 10, p. 139.

**Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to January 1916, inclusive.**

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								1916.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
SYDNEY.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour .. .. .	25 "	33.29	36.64	39.64	36.14	36.93	42.50	45.17	45.33	46.11	61.50	61.33	61.11	44.50	44.50	44.50
Tea .. .. .	lb.	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.78	17.44	18.22	18.56	18.56	18.89	18.89	18.89	18.89
Coffee .. .. .	"	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.83	18.83	18.89	18.89
Sugar .. .. .	"	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.78	2.78	3.00	2.97	3.00	2.97	2.94	3.00
Rice .. .. .	"	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.11	3.11	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	3.00	2.92	3.08
Sago .. .. .	"	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.03	2.97	2.94	2.89	2.89	2.89
Jam .. .. .	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.64	4.67	4.67	4.69	4.78	4.78	5.13	5.09	4.89
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	2.71	2.71	2.75	2.86	3.14	3.11	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.72	3.61	3.56	3.44	3.50	3.28
Raisins .. .. .	"	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.89	6.94	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.22	7.22	7.33	7.44
Currants .. .. .	"	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.33	7.44	7.78	7.78	7.89	8.11	8.33	9.22	9.17
Starch .. .. .	"	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.56	5.67	5.69	5.69	5.75	5.72	5.78	5.78	5.78
Blue .. .. .	doz sq.	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.86	8.86	9.17	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.28	9.28	9.28
Candles .. .. .	lb.	7.14	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.27	7.36	7.36	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.33	7.36	7.31	7.28	7.44
Soap .. .. .	"	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.17	3.00	3.19	3.06
Potatoes .. .. .	14lbs.	13.13	14.38	13.88	14.25	15.38	16.50	16.38	18.00	22.50	20.63	20.50	26.63	30.75	32.50	32.75
Onions .. .. .	lb.	1.56	1.56	2.06	2.13	2.00	2.06	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.25	1.13
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.43	13.36	13.36	13.69	14.03	14.94	14.53	14.47	14.61	14.64	14.56	15.69
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. .. .	quart.	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00
Butter .. .. .	lb.	15.07	15.93	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.36	15.56	16.50	18.67	22.44	17.67	17.17	17.00	18.11	15.66
Cheese .. .. .	"	12.11	12.03	11.57	10.57	9.53	9.72	12.17	12.78	13.06	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	12.72	12.61
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	22.44	11.63	11.62	11.07	10.62	14.67	29.63	32.13	23.72	18.56	15.44	16.06	17.22	18.94	19.83
Bacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	12.93	13.21	13.64	13.36	13.36	13.43	12.83	13.39	14.06	15.17	15.78	16.94	16.94	17.00	17.11
Shoulder .. .. .	"	7.93	8.29	8.64	8.14	8.29	8.50	8.19	9.00	9.56	10.72	11.28	12.00	12.94	12.61	12.83
Ham .. .. .	"	13.29	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	14.57	13.22	13.72	14.56	15.11	15.61	17.67	18.13	18.31	18.56
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	lb.	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.95	7.94	8.50	9.56	11.75	11.78	11.83	11.25	11.19	11.67
" Ribs .. .. .	"	5.60	5.67	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.70	6.94	7.39	8.56	10.38	10.50	10.28	9.63	9.50	10.39
" Flank .. .. .	"	4.90	4.89	4.80	4.85	4.75	4.95	6.19	6.89	8.22	9.72	9.83	9.56	9.31	9.19	9.67
" Shin .. .. .	"	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.78	3.89	5.00	5.89	6.94	8.44	8.61	8.50	7.88	8.00	8.33
Steak, Rump .. .. .	"	9.15	9.39	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.45	10.56	11.50	12.33	14.88	14.56	14.33	13.63	13.63	14.67
" Shoulder .. .. .	"	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	5.10	6.28	7.11	8.39	9.69	9.83	9.72	9.25	9.13	9.67
" Stewing .. .. .	"	5.33	5.25	5.22	5.00	5.11	5.17	5.50	6.33	7.56	9.31	9.28	9.11	8.81	8.49	9.06
Beef, Corned Roll .. .. .	"	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.50	6.50	7.22	8.14	9.94	9.89	9.72	9.50	9.38	9.89
" Brisket, with bone .. .. .	"	3.89	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.78	3.83	4.79	5.43	6.14	7.75	7.57	7.56	7.29	7.14	7.81
" without .. .. .	"	4.60	4.78	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.85	5.94	6.50	7.61	9.38	9.33	9.17	8.75	8.63	9.17
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	"	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.78	6.50	7.61	8.88	7.94	7.56	7.25	7.31	7.72
" Shoulder .. .. .	"	4.20	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.15	5.00	5.50	6.61	7.81	7.00	6.50	6.19	6.22	6.33
" Loin .. .. .	"	5.60	5.83	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.23	7.06	8.03	9.69	8.56	7.83	7.56	7.63	8.00
" Neck .. .. .	"	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.55	4.45	4.60	5.28	5.94	7.00	8.25	7.44	6.75	6.38	6.44	6.61
Chops, Loin .. .. .	"	6.40	6.61	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.45	7.39	8.06	9.11	10.31	9.25	8.58	8.88	8.94	8.83
" Leg .. .. .	"	5.85	5.94	6.06	5.90	5.85	6.00	6.56	7.17	8.33	9.69	8.78	8.39	8.44	8.31	8.56
" Neck .. .. .	"	4.90	4.89	4.85	4.80	4.70	4.85	5.72	6.61	7.78	8.94	8.06	7.39	7.19	7.19	7.44
Pork, Leg .. .. .	"	9.45	9.67	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.78	10.00	10.72	12.00	11.17	11.61	11.75	11.75	12.44
" Loin .. .. .	"	10.75	11.06	10.75	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.56	10.72	11.44	12.63	12.28	12.50	12.56	12.44	12.67
" Belly .. .. .	"	8.95	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.20	9.30	9.31	9.61	10.00	11.38	10.72	11.22	11.44	11.31	12.33
" Chops .. .. .	"	11.15	11.39	11.15	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.11	11.33	11.83	14.25	13.22	12.89	12.88	12.88	12.67

NOTE.—Prices for January, February, March and April 1915 are given in Labour Bulletin No. 10, pp. 140 to 145.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to January 1916, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								1916.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MELBOURNE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	32.10	35.20	36.15	36.45	37.20	45.00	60.00	59.10	58.65	58.65	58.20	58.35	56.70	49.65	47.65
Tea .. ..	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.80	16.10	16.20	17.00	17.10	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30
Coffee .. ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	19.00	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	19.00
Sugar .. ..	"	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.05
Rice .. ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.90
Sago .. ..	"	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.75
Jam .. ..	"	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.13	4.18	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.40
Oatmeal .. ..	"	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.75	2.90	3.75	3.78	3.78	3.55	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.08	2.68
Raisins .. ..	"	6.30	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.72	6.72	7.05
Currants .. ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.40	8.45
Starch .. ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.15	6.23
Candles .. ..	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.80	7.00
Soap .. ..	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.65	3.68	3.65
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	9.21	11.00	10.57	10.14	12.64	14.29	10.14	12.71	17.14	15.00	14.86	22.50	25.14	21.36	21.86
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.14	1.14	1.50	1.50	1.29	0.93	0.93	1.00	0.86
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	12.61	12.72	12.94	12.86	12.80	12.73	13.18	13.23	13.23	14.28	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.48	15.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	5.33	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.67	5.25	6.17	6.33	6.33	6.17	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17
Butter .. ..	lb.	15.05	14.95	14.05	14.00	13.90	13.90	24.45	24.80	26.50	26.30	19.25	18.70	16.20	17.80	15.70
Cheese .. ..	"	10.93	11.22	11.10	10.92	10.86	10.86	13.10	13.20	14.80	15.80	15.20	16.50	16.40	15.80	15.20
Eggs .. ..	doz.	18.55	12.00	11.69	11.60	11.65	17.10	26.20	27.00	22.90	21.00	17.25	17.65	17.80	19.10	17.50
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	15.25	15.25	16.15	19.00	19.60	20.95	21.90	18.85	18.60
Shoulder .. ..	"	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.56	8.61	8.44	10.06	10.22	11.11	13.57	13.33	14.83	16.33	13.50	13.67
Ham .. ..	"	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.28	14.28	14.35	15.10	15.00	15.67	18.56	19.00	20.19	20.88	18.38	18.88
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	lb.	7.20	7.05	6.80	6.95	6.70	6.63	8.40	9.35	10.40	12.90	12.30	11.00	9.75	9.80	9.90
" Ribs .. ..	"	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.85	5.60	5.56	7.40	8.45	9.30	11.40	11.00	9.60	8.70	8.65	8.85
" Flank .. ..	"	5.40	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	6.70	7.35	8.45	10.35	9.55	8.85	8.20	8.20	8.65
" Shin .. ..	"	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	5.10	6.50	7.25	9.60	9.05	8.30	7.70	7.30	7.35
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	9.60	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.13	10.60	11.30	12.20	15.10	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.80	13.20
" Shoulder .. ..	"	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.15	5.13	7.15	8.05	8.80	11.05	10.80	10.10	9.35	9.10	9.25
" Stewing .. ..	"	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.95	5.70	5.56	6.10	7.55	8.10	10.30	10.00	9.30	8.45	8.30	8.35
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	"	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.75	7.20	8.25	9.10	11.75	11.15	10.15	9.40	9.40	9.65
" Brisket, with bone .. ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.38	4.89	5.55	6.00	7.75	7.65	6.85	6.35	6.35	6.75
" without .. ..	"	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.70	4.81	6.05	7.20	7.65	9.85	9.55	8.40	8.10	8.15	8.35
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.05	4.94	6.95	8.10	8.65	9.50	8.75	8.00	7.70	7.65	7.80
" Shoulder .. ..	"	4.15	4.30	4.05	4.10	3.95	3.75	5.70	6.95	7.40	8.10	7.40	6.90	6.45	6.35	6.25
" Loin .. ..	"	5.10	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.81	6.60	7.70	8.30	8.75	8.45	7.60	6.80	7.30	7.45
" Neck .. ..	"	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.69	5.30	6.75	7.30	7.95	7.25	6.55	6.10	6.15	6.30
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	6.15	6.20	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.88	7.50	8.95	9.30	10.10	9.50	9.05	8.55	8.50	8.55
" Leg .. ..	"	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.56	7.25	8.65	9.00	9.95	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.65	8.65
" Neck .. ..	"	4.40	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.19	5.65	7.05	7.35	8.35	7.70	7.05	6.70	6.60	6.70
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	8.80	8.70	8.78	8.65	8.40	8.19	8.75	9.40	10.25	13.88	12.90	12.88	12.90	12.35	13.00
" Loin .. ..	"	9.65	9.55	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.80	10.20	11.05	14.75	14.00	13.63	14.30	13.70	14.00
" Belly .. ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.44	9.30	9.10	8.81	9.60	10.15	10.75	14.38	13.80	13.75	14.20	13.30	14.00
" Chops .. ..	"	9.90	9.85	10.00	9.90	9.65	9.50	10.05	10.80	11.55	15.25	14.80	15.00	14.90	14.70	15.44

Prices, House Rent, AND COST OF LIVING.

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Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to January 1916, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.						1916.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. 1	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BRISBANE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	32.94	36.75	37.00	36.00	38.17	43.93	60.00	60.14	59.82	68.45	70.36	70.23	71.05	47.45	47.40
Tea .. ..	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71	18.00	18.09	18.73	19.09	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.73	19.20
Coffee .. ..	"	20.33	20.13	20.56	20.56	20.56	19.29	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.36	20.36	20.36	20.30
Sugar .. ..	"	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.70	2.75	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice .. ..	"	2.61	2.63	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.60
Sago .. ..	"	2.22	2.19	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.21	2.55	2.59	2.82	2.82	2.73	2.73	2.68	2.68	2.65
Jam .. ..	"	4.05	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.07	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.32	4.39	4.45	4.50	4.59	4.68
Oatmeal .. ..	"	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.42	2.50	2.64	3.77	3.75	3.82	3.77	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.45	2.80
Raisins .. ..	"	6.61	6.56	6.61	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.91	6.91	7.14	7.23	7.18	7.20
Currants .. ..	"	7.11	7.13	6.56	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.95	7.18	7.27	7.50	7.48	7.50	7.82	8.45	8.65
Starch .. ..	"	5.61	5.69	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.64	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.85
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	8.61	8.75	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.93	8.91	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.90
Candies .. ..	lb.	6.94	7.06	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.93	6.86	6.77	6.77	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.18	7.35
Soap .. ..	"	2.33	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.44	2.36	3.00	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.23	3.55	3.60
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	14.78	14.94	15.17	16.83	12.44	18.43	16.68	17.45	22.64	22.73	23.18	28.73	34.05	35.59	30.50
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.94	1.83	2.07	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.64	1.41	1.18	1.15
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.00	14.36	14.25	14.25	14.31	14.29	13.86	13.95	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	5.38	5.70	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.75	5.92	5.92	6.08
Butter .. ..	lb.	13.22	14.00	13.11	13.33	13.22	13.71	24.00	22.64	23.27	23.00	16.86	17.00	17.00	19.00	15.40
Cheese .. ..	"	10.75	11.10	10.42	10.42	10.20	10.03	13.55	14.18	14.27	14.45	12.41	13.55	13.45	13.45	13.00
Eggs .. ..	doz.	17.56	10.18	10.53	10.28	8.89	13.28	28.45	30.09	22.36	16.91	13.64	15.68	16.18	24.45	21.10
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.89	10.94	11.11	11.00	11.00	11.21	12.64	12.00	12.18	14.64	16.55	17.73	17.91	18.30	19.50
Shoulder .. ..	"	7.33	7.44	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.93	9.09	8.73	8.73	10.91	11.82	13.18	13.55	13.64	14.70
Ham .. ..	"	14.83	14.88	14.89	14.83	15.78	15.79	15.36	15.18	15.18	15.68	16.73	17.00	17.41	17.27	18.25
Meat—																
Beef Sirloin ..	lb.	5.14	5.56	6.33	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.80	6.85	7.20	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.75	8.90	9.44
Beef Ribs .. ..	"	3.83	4.36	5.25	5.42	5.42	5.56	5.10	5.25	5.85	6.50	6.60	7.35	7.00	6.95	7.56
Beef Flank .. ..	"	3.88	4.44	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.44	5.50	6.11	7.06	7.17	7.89	7.72	7.56	8.63
Beef Shin .. ..	"	3.06	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	5.45	5.55	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.22
Steak Rump ..	"	6.89	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.25	8.35	9.05	10.10	10.13	11.30	10.90	10.95	11.61
Steak Shoulder ..	"	4.06	4.72	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.20	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.75	8.70	9.44
Steak Stewing ..	"	4.11	4.78	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.15	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.70	8.65	9.44
Beef Corned Roll	"	4.86	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.90	7.75	7.80	8.65	8.35	8.50	9.06
Beef Brisket, with bone	"	3.17	3.50	3.89	3.94	3.94	4.25	3.95	4.00	4.55	5.35	5.35	5.56	5.35	5.11	5.11
Beef Brisket, without	"	4.22	5.17	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.38	4.95	5.00	5.80	6.44	6.50	4.69	5.17	5.39	6.63
Mutton Leg .. ..	"	5.17	5.56	6.00	5.33	5.28	5.88	5.55	5.90	6.80	7.55	7.35	7.90	7.35	8.25	9.56
Mutton Shoulder ..	"	3.61	4.06	4.50	4.11	4.13	4.19	3.75	4.10	5.00	5.90	5.90	6.30	5.70	6.50	7.89
Mutton Loin .. ..	"	5.17	5.50	5.94	5.50	5.61	6.00	5.55	5.85	6.65	7.65	7.60	8.15	7.75	8.40	10.00
Mutton Neck .. ..	"	4.72	5.06	5.17	4.94	5.00	5.31	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.85	6.70	7.25	7.30	7.60	8.78
Chops Loin .. ..	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	6.15	7.23	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30	9.20	10.78
Chops Leg .. ..	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30	9.20	10.78
Chops Neck .. ..	"	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.20	9.00	10.67
Pork Leg .. ..	"	8.50	8.81	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.33	10.80	10.78	11.19
Pork Loin .. ..	"	8.44	8.81	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.28	10.80	10.89	11.31
Pork Belly .. ..	"	7.56	7.69	7.88	7.75	7.94	7.93	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.50	9.17	9.75	9.61	9.94
Pork Chops .. ..	"	8.89	9.31	9.25	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.78	11.25	11.28	12.06

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								1916.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
ADELAIDE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	35.55	39.00	38.10	38.10	37.80	42.88	63.50	65.22	64.70	64.70	64.20	64.20	57.22	52.20	48.50
Tea .. ..	lb.	16.20	16.40	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.13	17.70	17.89	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.40	17.90
Coffee .. ..	"	19.10	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.75	19.50	19.85	19.60	19.80	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.60
Sugar .. ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.78	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10
Rice .. ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.35	3.39	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.33	3.35
Sago .. ..	"	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.88	3.10	3.11	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.15	3.15
Jam .. ..	"	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.30	4.35	4.48	4.60	4.68
Oatmeal .. ..	"	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.75	2.88	4.10	4.19	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.53	3.18
Raisins .. ..	"	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.81	6.40	6.56	6.80	6.85	6.85	7.05	7.15	7.45	7.20
Currants .. ..	"	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.60	6.89	6.90	6.85	7.00	7.78	8.15	9.35	9.00
Starch .. ..	"	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.69	5.65	5.78	5.65	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.85	5.75
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	9.95	10.00	10.45	10.25	10.35	10.31	10.10	10.23	10.10	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	9.15
Candles .. ..	lb.	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.56	7.60	7.83	7.55	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.55	8.00	7.90
Soap .. ..	"	3.13	3.18	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.28	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.38	3.53	3.40
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	12.00	12.75	13.63	13.44	15.06	16.33	14.25	14.71	22.19	19.81	19.63	21.50	26.44	22.38	25.25
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.57	1.57	1.79	2.14	2.13	2.50	1.69	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.81	1.81	1.56	1.25	0.94
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.70	14.65	14.75	14.65	14.75	14.94	14.95	15.17	14.85	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	15.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	5.80	5.50	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92	5.00	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.17
Butter .. ..	lb.	17.05	16.80	16.10	15.75	15.50	16.50	25.05	25.67	25.90	24.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	17.95	18.15
Cheese .. ..	"	11.15	11.32	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.50	13.80	14.67	16.30	16.25	15.55	15.35	14.30	14.10	13.60
Eggs .. ..	doz.	16.32	9.87	9.91	9.78	8.96	12.54	24.30	22.83	21.55	15.55	15.40	15.65	17.85	16.10	13.05
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.00	15.15	15.50	15.25	17.10	17.30	18.50	19.60	18.70	18.00
" Shoulder .. ..	"	9.25	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.56	10.65	10.89	10.90	12.85	12.90	14.00	14.44	13.80	13.20
Ham .. ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.50	16.05	16.39	15.90	17.40	17.90	18.80	19.40	19.20	18.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	lb.	7.53	7.41	7.36	7.33	7.13	7.13	8.39	10.06	10.06	10.31	10.25	9.89	9.72	9.61	9.55
" Ribs .. ..	"	6.55	6.44	6.39	6.33	6.20	6.20	7.44	9.11	9.06	9.31	9.25	8.78	8.72	8.61	8.50
" Flank .. ..	"	5.95	6.19	5.94	6.06	5.70	5.70	7.38	9.06	9.00	9.25	9.43	9.00	8.83	8.83	8.94
" Shin .. ..	"	5.80	5.75	5.78	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.83	7.56	7.56	7.75	7.75	7.89	7.78	7.78	8.00
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	10.00	9.88	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	10.56	12.33	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.22	12.11	12.11	12.20
" Shoulder .. ..	"	7.10	6.88	6.89	6.50	6.40	6.40	7.67	9.33	9.72	10.06	9.94	9.56	9.33	9.33	9.40
" Stewing .. ..	"	7.15	7.06	7.06	6.72	6.50	6.50	7.61	9.50	9.50	9.69	9.50	9.33	9.11	9.11	9.05
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.40	7.39	7.28	7.28	7.10	7.10	8.11	9.44	9.39	9.69	9.69	9.56	9.50	9.50	9.45
" Brisket, with bone	"	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.58	5.30	5.30	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.75	7.75	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.42
" without .. ..	"	6.35	6.31	6.28	6.31	6.10	6.00	6.83	8.28	8.33	8.69	8.69	8.56	8.50	8.50	8.45
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.56	6.40	6.35	7.67	9.61	9.25	9.19	8.88	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.75
" Shoulder .. ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.72	5.56	5.45	5.40	6.72	8.61	8.39	8.31	7.94	7.61	7.56	7.56	7.75
" Loin .. ..	"	6.85	6.69	6.67	6.61	6.50	6.45	7.56	9.61	9.33	9.19	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.65
" Neck .. ..	"	5.50	5.31	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.15	6.11	8.33	8.00	7.88	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.22	7.05
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	7.55	7.50	7.33	6.89	6.85	6.85	8.22	10.22	9.89	9.75	9.50	9.33	9.11	9.11	9.20
" Leg .. ..	"	7.70	7.75	7.78	7.44	7.45	7.55	8.44	10.33	10.22	10.25	10.00	9.89	9.67	9.67	9.80
" Neck .. ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.00	5.85	5.85	7.28	9.06	8.83	8.75	8.56	8.33	8.33	8.44	8.30
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	9.35	9.44	9.39	9.22	9.05	9.15	10.17	11.06	12.17	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.63	12.50	13.20
" Loin .. ..	"	10.18	10.22	10.19	9.89	9.78	9.78	10.78	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	14.00	13.50	14.00
" Belly .. ..	"	10.00	10.13	10.11	9.89	9.70	9.70	10.89	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.50	13.90
" Chops .. ..	"	10.40	10.38	10.44	10.22	10.10	10.10	11.00	12.44	12.89	13.88	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.51	14.30

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to January 1916, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.						1916.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
PERTH AND FREMANTLE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	32.33	35.57	35.63	35.57	35.81	41.06	59.14	59.63	65.36	65.00	64.67	64.67	60.00	49.80	48.60
Tea .. ..	lb.	15.89	16.00	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.88	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.89	18.11	18.33	17.90	17.70	17.60
Coffee .. ..	"	18.33	18.00	18.00	18.38	18.13	18.00	19.57	19.38	19.38	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.10	17.10	19.00
Sugar .. ..	"	2.75	2.96	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10
Rice .. ..	"	2.83	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.90	2.90
Sago .. ..	"	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.63	2.88	2.89	2.94	2.94	2.75	2.75	2.70
Jam .. ..	"	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.22	4.19	4.19	4.25	4.28	4.81	4.50	4.61	4.56	4.55	4.75	4.85
Oatmeal .. ..	"	2.44	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.97	3.96	4.00	4.00	3.97	3.89	3.78	3.80	3.40	2.85
Raisins .. ..	"	6.94	6.79	6.69	7.06	6.69	6.56	7.14	6.94	6.88	7.39	7.28	7.17	7.20	7.85	7.80
Currants .. ..	"	6.44	6.50	6.44	6.56	6.19	6.38	6.71	6.63	6.75	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.30	9.00	9.20
Starch .. ..	doz. sq.	5.89	5.86	5.94	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.85	5.90	5.85
Blue .. ..	"	10.89	10.71	10.88	11.56	10.75	10.88	10.64	10.81	10.81	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.80	10.75	10.65
Candles .. ..	lb.	7.50	7.67	7.38	7.56	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.94	7.95	8.25	8.25
Soap .. ..	"	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.75	2.75	2.88	3.07	3.00	3.09	2.94	2.92	2.94	3.00	3.00	2.98
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	20.13	20.67	18.14	20.14	23.57	21.00	18.33	19.00	25.00	24.63	26.13	23.75	20.67	17.56	24.89
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.64	1.58	1.71	2.00	2.33	2.14	1.80	1.75	1.71	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.61	1.53	1.44
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.42	14.64	14.88	14.78	14.53	14.53	13.89	13.91	13.91	14.39	14.39	14.03	14.20	14.20	14.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	6.23	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	7.00	7.17	7.25	6.80	6.83	6.67	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.88
Butter .. ..	lb.	15.78	15.86	15.38	15.22	15.13	15.00	23.86	25.63	26.50	26.89	21.22	19.67	17.80	18.60	17.80
Cheese .. ..	"	11.25	11.07	10.75	10.38	10.50	10.16	14.29	15.13	16.00	17.00	16.44	15.89	15.10	14.40	14.40
Eggs .. ..	doz.	20.59	11.04	10.18	10.23	11.26	12.88	30.29	29.75	26.38	17.89	13.00	14.67	16.70	16.70	17.10
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.11	13.86	13.75	14.00	13.88	14.00	14.71	14.75	14.75	16.44	17.63	19.67	20.90	18.10	17.50
Shoulder .. ..	"	8.89	8.86	8.88	8.81	8.50	8.81	9.57	9.63	9.63	10.22	10.69	12.00	13.80	11.80	12.00
Ham .. ..	"	15.44	15.14	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75	15.71	16.13	16.13	17.56	18.63	20.67	21.70	19.35	18.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	lb.	7.88	8.17	8.25	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.33	7.33	7.56	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.22
" Ribs .. ..	"	6.75	7.00	7.13	6.67	6.86	6.67	6.11	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.11
" Flank .. ..	"	5.75	5.83	6.00	5.67	5.93	6.00	5.89	5.75	6.06	6.25	6.20	6.05	6.25	5.75	6.00
" Shin .. ..	"	5.88	6.17	6.13	5.83	5.71	6.00	5.44	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.40	5.61
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.38	12.00	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.67	11.22	11.33	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	10.78
" Shoulder ..	"	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.17	7.29	7.17	6.78	7.00	6.94	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.67	6.67
" Stewing .. ..	"	6.75	7.17	6.88	6.83	6.57	7.00	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.11
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.88	7.17	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.56
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	4.56	4.33	4.44	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.33
" without .. ..	"	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.17	6.14	6.17	5.56	5.83	5.56	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.56
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.00	8.67	8.63	8.00	8.14	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.80	7.78
" Shoulder ..	"	7.25	7.17	7.13	6.83	6.71	7.00	7.44	7.50	7.44	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.50	6.67
" Loin .. ..	"	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.86	7.83	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.67
" Neck .. ..	"	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.50	6.29	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.20	6.11
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.88	9.00	8.75	8.83	8.29	8.50	8.67	8.83	8.67	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.89
" Leg .. ..	"	9.00	9.00	8.63	8.83	8.29	8.33	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.33	8.11
" Neck .. ..	"	7.13	7.33	7.25	7.00	6.86	7.17	7.33	7.33	7.11	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.60	6.67
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.56	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.67
" Loin .. ..	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.72	10.17	10.22	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.10	9.44
" Belly .. ..	"	9.63	10.00	9.75	9.83	9.29	9.33	9.17	9.83	9.67	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.67
" Chops .. ..	"	10.88	10.83	10.75	10.17	10.14	10.17	10.11	10.50	10.78	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.90	10.50	11.11

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to January 1916, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								1916.
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
HOBART.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	36.30	39.67	42.00	42.83	42.30	47.61	60.00	59.85	59.85	57.55	56.90	56.30	55.55	40.55	39.50
Tea .. ..	lb.	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.40	17.50	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.20
Coffee .. ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar .. ..	"	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.78	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.98	3.00	3.13
Rice .. ..	"	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.95	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98
Sago .. ..	"	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.06	3.05	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Jam .. ..	"	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.33	4.38	4.35	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.65	4.63
Oatmeal .. ..	"	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.61	3.58	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.33	2.65	2.70	2.55	2.50
Raisins .. ..	"	6.45	6.89	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.61	7.17	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Currants .. ..	"	7.15	7.33	7.30	7.33	7.20	7.22	7.72	7.75	7.90	7.95	8.05	8.05	8.55	9.60	9.70
Starch .. ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	8.35	8.28	8.35	8.39	8.50	8.44	8.94	8.85	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Candles .. ..	lb.	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.89	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00
Soap .. ..	"	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.13	3.20
Potatoes .. ..	14lbs.	10.44	11.22	10.70	12.39	14.75	19.43	12.38	12.10	15.00	14.89	13.67	19.11	23.68	25.14	23.83
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.78	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.43	1.56	1.63	2.06	2.06	1.89	1.89	1.61	1.44	1.44
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	14.90	14.56	15.18	15.06	15.15	14.94	16.00	16.68	16.88	16.93	16.93	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.13
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.83
Butter .. ..	lb.	15.90	16.22	15.50	14.89	14.50	14.56	25.44	26.70	28.60	28.40	20.50	19.60	16.40	17.20	15.90
Cheese .. ..	"	11.57	11.50	11.30	11.30	10.88	11.21	13.11	13.40	13.90	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.40	13.70	13.60
Eggs .. ..	doz.	17.43	16.11	10.58	12.00	12.00	13.55	23.67	25.90	23.10	20.10	15.10	17.80	15.10	18.70	15.30
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	12.20	12.33	12.50	12.44	12.70	12.44	13.78	13.70	13.70	16.10	17.50	19.00	20.10	19.20	17.89
Shoulder .. ..	"	8.13	8.11	8.22	8.38	8.33	8.38	8.88	8.89	9.11	9.85	10.45	10.25	12.63	11.67	11.38
Ham .. ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.20	15.14	15.50	15.57	15.71	16.40	17.00	17.60	18.00	18.57	18.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	lb.	7.33	7.38	7.39	7.57	7.44	7.25	7.40	7.81	8.50	9.70	10.40	10.75	10.44	10.50	10.70
"    Ribs .. ..	"	6.56	6.13	6.22	6.29	6.38	6.33	6.35	6.75	7.20	8.65	9.05	9.15	9.00	8.83	9.20
"    Flank .. ..	"	4.94	4.81	5.06	5.07	5.25	5.33	5.05	5.56	6.00	7.40	8.20	8.00	7.78	7.78	8.10
"    Shin .. ..	"	5.63	5.38	5.44	5.57	5.63	5.50	4.78	5.43	5.78	6.56	7.56	7.56	7.38	7.56	7.10
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	9.56	9.50	9.56	9.71	9.75	9.83	9.70	10.25	10.40	11.80	12.30	12.40	11.78	11.78	12.60
"    Shoulder .. ..	"	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.07	6.06	6.25	6.10	6.38	6.90	8.20	8.60	8.90	8.78	8.78	9.30
"    Stewing .. ..	"	7.33	7.13	7.11	6.86	6.88	6.83	6.00	6.38	6.70	8.10	8.60	8.80	8.67	8.67	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	"	6.39	6.56	6.72	6.93	6.75	6.83	6.70	7.38	7.60	8.80	9.40	9.30	9.22	9.22	10.00
"    Brisket, with bone .. ..	"	4.44	4.25	4.39	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.60	4.88	5.50	6.80	7.10	7.40	7.11	7.11	7.35
"    "    without .. ..	"	5.75	5.50	5.56	5.83	5.71	5.60	6.00	6.43	6.81	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.63	8.63	9.00
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	6.78	6.81	6.94	6.93	6.94	7.00	6.85	7.19	7.70	9.15	10.10	9.80	9.22	9.00	9.40
"    Shoulder .. ..	"	5.50	5.56	5.78	5.71	5.75	5.50	5.75	6.19	6.65	7.90	8.90	8.60	8.13	7.88	8.50
"    Loin .. ..	"	6.50	6.47	6.39	6.71	6.63	6.67	6.55	7.00	7.35	8.95	9.80	9.45	9.28	9.06	9.30
"    Neck .. ..	"	5.78	5.44	5.50	5.64	5.63	5.50	5.40	5.88	6.30	8.10	8.65	8.25	8.17	7.94	8.20
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	7.17	7.06	7.06	7.21	7.19	7.25	7.15	7.81	8.10	9.50	10.50	10.00	9.78	9.88	10.30
"    Leg .. ..	"	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.25	7.33	7.10	7.75	8.35	9.60	11.60	10.00	9.78	9.50	10.40
"    Neck .. ..	"	5.67	6.06	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.17	6.10	6.63	7.10	8.40	9.10	8.70	8.78	8.88	9.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.00	8.63	9.30	10.40	11.60	11.70	11.22	11.25	12.80
"    Loin .. ..	"	8.39	8.06	8.22	8.57	8.44	8.33	8.35	9.19	9.80	11.05	12.30	12.25	11.94	11.94	13.40
"    Belly .. ..	"	8.33	8.14	8.33	8.71	8.63	8.50	8.60	9.38	9.80	11.30	12.80	12.90	12.22	12.00	13.50
"    Chops .. ..	"	8.78	8.75	8.67	8.86	8.88	9.00	8.90	9.44	10.20	11.40	12.50	13.20	12.56	12.25	14.00

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## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.		Years.						
		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
	Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
	Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births	No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
	Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths	No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
	Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages	No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
	Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
	Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,401
	Av. "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats	Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
	Yld., bshl	3,060,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	4,341,103
	Av. "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60
Barley	Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	
	Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	
	Av. "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	
Maize	Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,693
	Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,454,913
	Av. "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
Hay	Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,585
	Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,734,219
	Av. "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes*	Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	
	Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,215	380,477	322,524	301,489	
	Av. "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	
Sugar	Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Cane	Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,902	1,682,250	2,104,239
	Av. "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Vineyards	Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	
	Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	
Total value all agricultural production		£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
	(Sheep, No.)	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,008,521	82,014,296
Live	Cattle	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,170,981
Stock	Horses	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,499,631
	Pigs	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	861,795
Wool prod., lb. greasy		...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.		...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese		...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham		...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£	20,756,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,990,000	60,892,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead	£	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper	£	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin	£	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	
Coal	£	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,672	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production		£	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	22,264,589
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn	sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	...	14,455	
Hands employed	No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid	£	...	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	
Total value of output	£	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	
Value added in process of manufac.	£	...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. ¶ Season ended 30th June, year following.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... .. £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
£	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat { bushels	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122
£	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514
Flour { tons	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
£	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,732,136	56,162,547
£	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Tallow ... .. £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,539	1,897,466
Meats ... .. £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,517
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...
Gold ... .. £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	...
Copper ... .. £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	...
Coal... .. £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,028,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
" per head ..	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
" per head ..	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances ... .. £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... .. £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,615	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
" head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers ... .. No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,738
Enrolment ... .. No.	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	688,850	717,232
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

\* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.





